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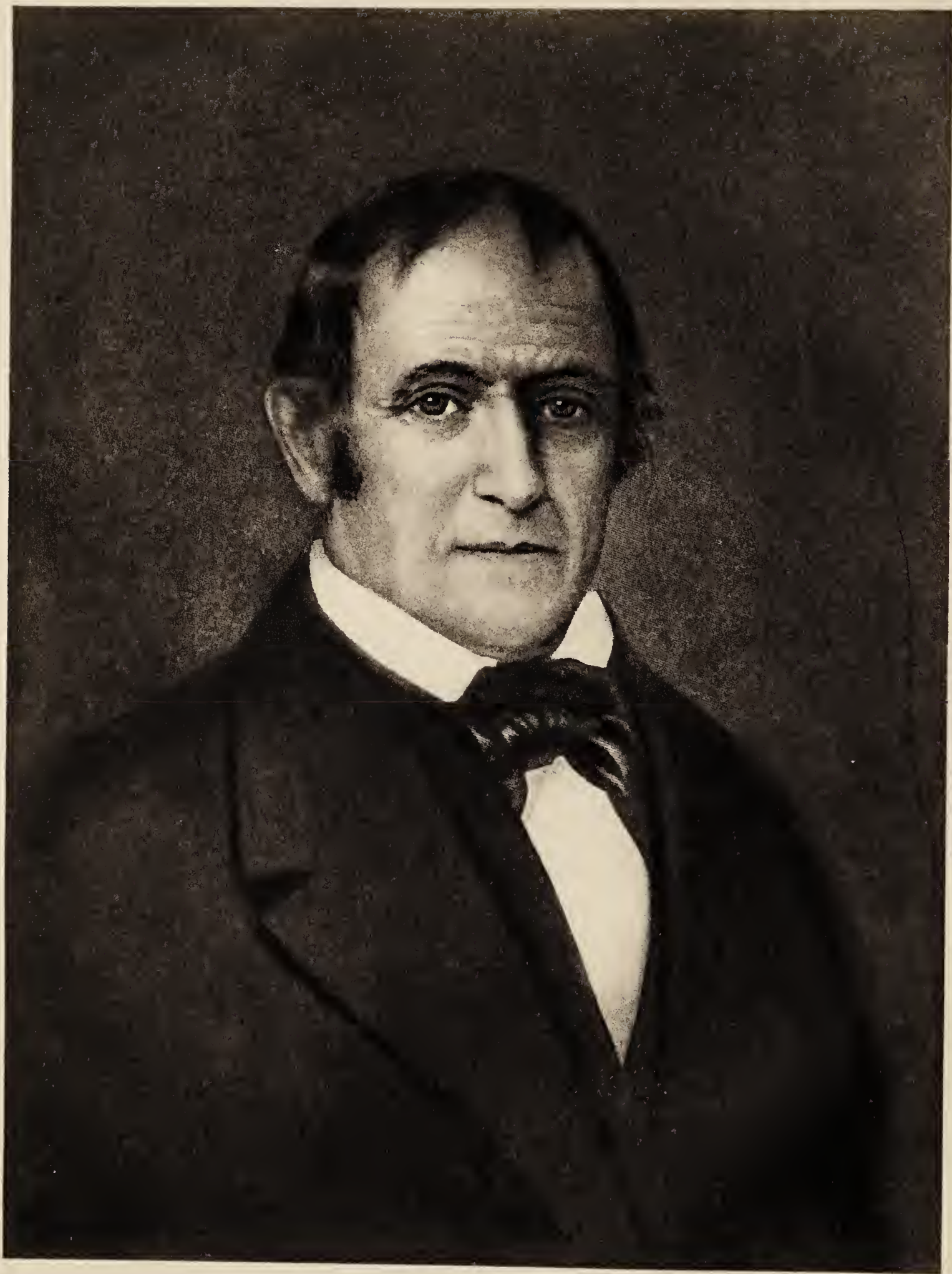
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HISTORY OF CONNECTICUT

HOLCOMB FAMILY

Holcomb or Holcombe are forms of the local surname for residents "of Holcombe," parishes in the counties of Somerset, Devon and Lancaster. It is also the name of a tithing in the parish of Newington, Oxfordshire.

(I) Thomas Holcombe, or Holcomb, as the name was found of record in this generation, was born in Pembrokeshire, Wales, according to one account, or, in Devonshire, England, in another record, in 1601, and died at Windsor, Connecticut, September 7, 1657. His estate was inventoried October 1, 1657, and amounted to £ 244-9s.-8d. In March, 1630, he was a member of a company assembled at Plymouth, England, which sailed for America on the "Mary and John." It is not known exactly when Thomas Holcomb arrived in New England, but he was made a freeman at Dorchester, Massachusetts, May 14, 1634. In the spring of 1636, the Reverend John Wareham brought his flock, including Thomas Holcomb, to Windsor, Connecticut. Before leaving Dorchester, Thomas Holcomb sold his property to Richard Jones. In 1639, he removed to Poquonock, Hartford County, Connecticut, where he engaged in farming. He served as representative from Windsor and Hartford to the convention which framed the constitution of the Colony of Connecticut. Thomas Holcomb served as a soldier, who, by order of the General Court, was freed from training on certain days, in September 1649, so that he might take his turn in guarding his home and those of his neighbors.

Thomas Holcombe or Holcomb married Elizabeth Ferguson, a widow, who was born in England, and died in Connecticut, October 7, 1679. She married (third), August 5, 1658, James Eno. Thomas and Elizabeth Holcombe or Holcomb were the parents of ten children, the eighth being: Nathaniel (I), of whom further.

(II) Lieutenant Nathaniel (I) Holcomb or Holcomb(e), as his name was recorded in the records of the Society of Colonial Wars, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Holcomb, was born at Poquonock, Windsor, Connecticut, November 4, 1648, and died March 5, 1740. He located in Simsbury, Connecticut; from here he served as representative to the General Court, as well as from Windsor, 1703 to 1706, and again from 1720 to 1722. In 1716 he was a lieutenant.

Lieutenant Nathaniel (I) Holcomb or Holcomb(e) married

(first) February 27, 1670, Mary Bliss. He married (second), January 16, 1725, Sarah Owen, widow of Josiah Owen. One of the nine children of the first marriage was: Nathaniel (2), of whom further.

(III) Nathaniel (2) Holcomb(e), as the name was spelled in different records of this generation, son of Lieutenant Nathaniel (1) and Mary (Bliss) Holcomb, was born June 1 or 11, 1673, and died September 9, 1766. He was called sergeant in some records. He served as representative to the General Court of Connecticut from 1748 to 1753.

Nathaniel (2) Holcomb(e) married, at Simsbury, Connecticut, November 1, 1695, Martha Buell. The eldest of their ten children was: Nathaniel (3), of whom further.

(IV) Nathaniel (3) Holcomb, as the name is spelled in and after this generation according to records in possession of descendants, son of Nathaniel (2) and Martha (Buell) Holcomb(e), was born October 25, 1696, and died in 1782. In some records he is referred to as "captain."

Nathaniel (3) Holcomb married (first), October 9, 1717, Thankful Hayes. (Hayes II.) He married (second) Thankful, whose surname is not known. There were thirteen children by the first marriage, one being: Nathaniel (4), of whom further.

(V) Nathaniel (4) Holcomb, son of Nathaniel (3) and Thankful (Hayes) Holcomb, was born February 1, 1720.

He married (first), in 1740, Margaret Cossett. He married (second), in April 1760, Hannah Holcomb, daughter of Azariah Holcomb. The eldest of eight children by the first marriage was: Nathaniel (5), of whom further.

(VI) Nathaniel (5) Holcomb, son of Nathaniel (4) and Margaret (Cossett) Holcomb, was born November 10, 1740, and died in Schenectady, New York, September 11, 1812. He was a member of the Church of England, and removed to Granville, Hampden County, Massachusetts. During the Revolutionary War, he served as a private, enlisting in the Third Hampshire Company, under Captain Abel Pettibone, Colonel Roger Eno's Regiment, and served in Captain Japhet Daniel's Company, Lieutenant-Colonel Calvin Smith's Regiment. He removed to Schenectady, New York, where he remained for the rest of his life.

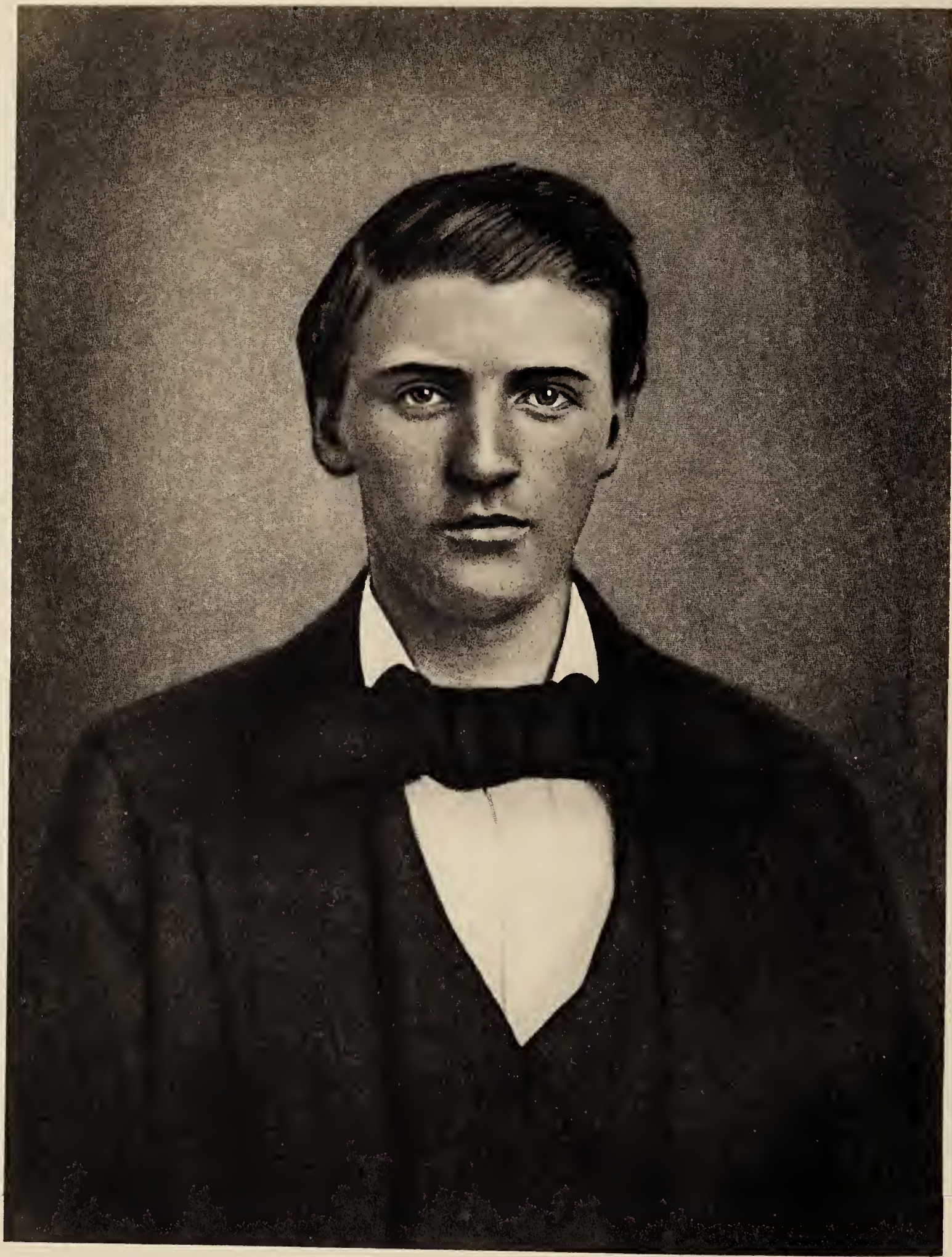
Nathaniel (5) Holcomb married (first) Hannah Holcomb, "whose parents were Presbyterians." She was born January 19, 1739, and died in May, 1780. He married (second), in 1780, Jemima Smith, widow, and had, among others, Medad, of whom further.



Frederick A. Holcomb



Mary (Rogers) Holcomb



Henry A. Holcomb



Mary E. (Wainwright) Holcomb

(VII) Medad Holcomb, son of Nathaniel (5) and Jemima Holcomb, was born in Granville, Massachusetts, July 27, 1781, and died about 1849, when his fifth wife, Harriet, was called "widow." He was a pioneer settler in Durham, Connecticut, and in 1800 removed to North Guilford, Connecticut.

Medad Holcomb married (first), in 1801, Betsey Stevens, who was born October 25, 1781, and died December 9, 1803. He married (second), in December, 1804, Sally, also called Betsey or Polly Benton, who was born December 25, 1781, and died March 12, 1814-15. He married (third) January 25, 1815, Myrta M. Fowler, who was born June 22, 1798, and died August 3, 1821; married (fourth), December 5, 1821, Nancy Parnel Dudley, who was born April 29, 1797, died September 26, 1845; and married (fifth) about 1849, Harriet Fowler.

(VIII) Frederick A. Holcomb, son of Medad and Sally, also called Betsey or Polly (Benton) Holcomb, was born in North Guilford, Connecticut, January 31, 1807, and died in Branford, Connecticut, July 11, 1886. He resided in Branford, Connecticut, where he is recorded as having manufactured the first bent wagon shaft, and was a carriage manufacturer. In 1877, he celebrated his Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Frederick A. Holcomb married, in 1827, Mary Rogers, who was born at Stony Creek, Connecticut, July 26, 1811, and died at Branford, in 1887, aged seventy-six years. She was a daughter of James Rogers, a Revolutionary soldier.

(IX) Henry A. or Harry Alonzo Holcomb, son of Frederick A. and Mary (Rogers) Holcomb, was born in Branford, Connecticut, February 21, 1837, and died in South America, in 1890. He was educated in New Haven. He resided in New Haven for a time, but removed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the export business. In the early 1870s he went to China, and then to South America on water power projects.

Henry A. or Harry Alonzo Holcomb married, May 1, 1862, Mary Ellet Wainwright.

(X) Frederick Wainwright Holcomb, son of Henry A., or Harry Alonzo and Mary Ellet (Wainwright) Holcomb, was born in Chile, South America, February 15, 1883, and died in Waterbury, Connecticut, December 9, 1949. At the age of nine, he came to New Haven, Connecticut, on a sailing vessel from South America, to live with his uncle, George F. Holcomb. At the age of seventeen he removed to Waterbury, Connecticut, where he was employed for twenty-

five years by the Scovill Manufacturing Company. He worked first in the casting shops and mills, and eventually became manager. His next move was to Meriden, Connecticut, where he took over the paper box company of his father-in-law, E. J. Doolittle Company. After ten years, he withdrew from the latter company, and during the period of World War II, returned to the Scovill Company to aid in the war work efforts. After this, he retired from the concern and spent the remaining years of his life in the peaceful pursuit of landscape gardening in Waterbury. He was a member of the Fishers Island Club, the Waterbury Country Club, and the Waterbury Club. He was a Thirty-second degree Mason. Mr. Holcomb was a man of domestic tastes and devoted most of his time to his home. While active in aiding various civic movements, he never held a public office of any kind.

Frederick Wainwright Holcomb married, November 15, 1911, Dorothy Doolittle. (Doolittle—Family in America—VIII.) Children:

1. *Jane*, of whom further.
2. Martha, born July 4, 1915; was educated at Westover School; married, June 24, 1946, William Middlebrook Goss, of Waterbury, Connecticut. Child:
 - i. Martha Middlebrook Goss, born at Waterbury, November 4, 1947.
3. Nancy, born August 16, 1916; was educated at Westover School; married, May 17, 1938, Ernest Arthur Anderson, Jr.

(XI) Jane Holcomb, daughter of Frederick Wainwright and Dorothy (Doolittle) Holcomb, was born at Waterbury, Connecticut, September 11, 1913. She was educated at Westover School. She is a member of the Junior League; a director, and at one time secretary of the Boys Club of Wilmington; director of the Girls Club of America; a member of the Children's Bureau of Delaware, and a member of the Junior League; a director, and at one time secretary member of the Wilmington Flower Market, Inc., of which she served as chairman in 1953. She is a member of the Society of Colonial Dames of Delaware, the Vicmead Club, the Wilmington Country Club, the Fishers Island Country, and the Fishers Island Yacht clubs.

Jane Holcomb married, at Fishers Island, New York, June 24, 1933, Pierre Samuel du Pont (q.v.)

DOOLITTLE FAMILY

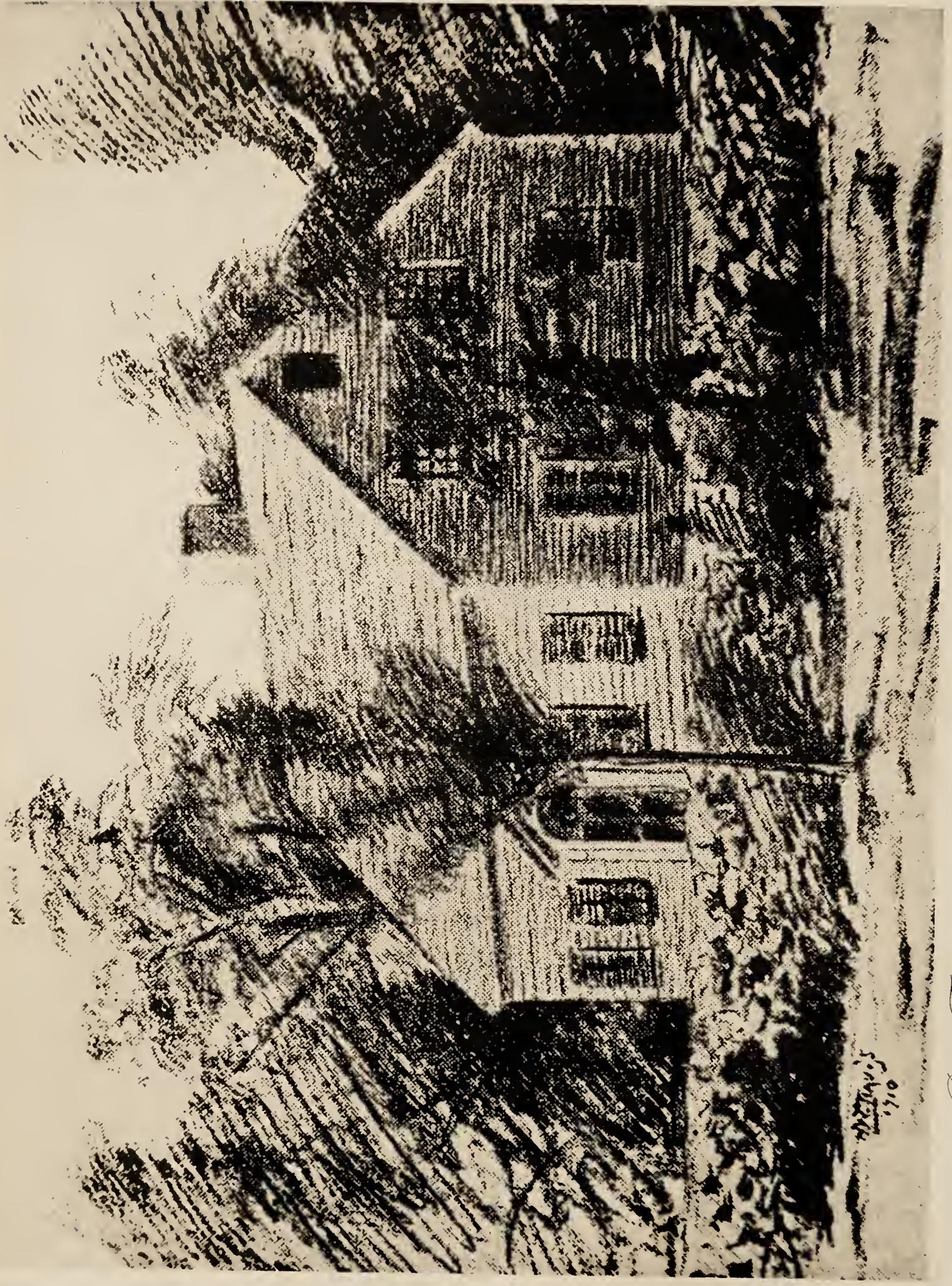
The surname Doolittle is placed by authorities in the sobriquet class of names, for "the idler," the original ancestor, even though many bearing the name have been distinguished for their zeal and industry. The name derives from the Old English *don*, meaning do, plus *lytel*, for little.



Dorothy Holmboe



Medenito B. Holcomb



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*Rose Farm, built before 1795—erected by one of the three sons of
Abraham Doelittle, settler, of Wallingford, 1670*

(THE FAMILY IN ENGLAND)

(I) Humphrey Doolittle, first of his family to be of definite record, was probably a son of Humphrey and Alice Doolittle, who resided at Kidderminster, Worcestershire, England. He was the grandfather of the "Emigrant" Abraham Doolittle, and was living in Kidderminster in 1592.

Humphrey Doolittle married Ann, whose surname has not been found. She was buried at Kidderminster, October 20, 1592.

(II) Edward Doolittle, son of Humphrey and Ann Doolittle, was born at Kidderminster, Worcestershire, England, and was baptized there May 18, 1588.

He married Elizabeth, whose surname has not been found.

(THE FAMILY IN AMERICA)

(I) Sergeant Abraham Doolittle, progenitor of the family in America, son of Edward and Elizabeth Doolittle, of Kidderminster, Worcestershire, England, was a staunch and persevering Puritan. He was born in 1619-20, and died at Wallingford, Connecticut, August 11, 1690, aged seventy years. His estate was valued at £ 342. About 1640, he came to America with John Doolittle, who was called his brother. John Doolittle settled at Rumney Marsh, near Chelsea, Massachusetts, where he attained prominence and was chosen constable at a town meeting "14th of 1 mo., 1652-3," and died in 1681, leaving no children.

Sergeant Abraham Doolittle is believed to have been the ancestor of all who bear the name in America. He emigrated from Boston, Massachusetts, to New Haven, Connecticut, where it is of record that he bought or built a house. In 1644, he took the oath of fidelity; was chosen sheriff of the county; served as deputy, and was marshal of New Haven County. He was a corporal of the New Haven Trainband in 1657; sergeant in 1665, and deputy in 1668. About this time he, with others, became interested in the new settlement at Wallingford, and, in 1670, served on a committee to manage its affairs, he being one of the most prominent of the first settlers. He was a member of the Vigilance Committee during King Philip's War, and his dwelling was fortified by a picket guard against attack by the Indians. He served as deputy at Wallingford in 1671 and 1672; was one of the selectmen, and represented the town at the General Court, 1679-1683, and in 1684.

Sergeant Abraham Doolittle married (first) Joan Allen, daughter

of James Allen of Kempston, County Bedford, England. He married (second), July 2, 1663, Abigail Moss.

(II) Captain Joseph (1) Doolittle, son of Sergeant Abraham and Abigail (Moss) Doolittle, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, February 12, 1667, died in Wallingford, May 15, 1733, and is buried in the Wallingford Cemetery. In a deed dated 1702, he described himself as a "rope maker." Like his father, he too located in Wallingford, where he served as lieutenant of the trainband in October 1712, and as deputy to the General Assembly in 1713, 1714 and in 1716. In May 1716, he was made captain of the trainband. In 1717, he was returned to the Assembly, where he again served in 1720 and 1722.

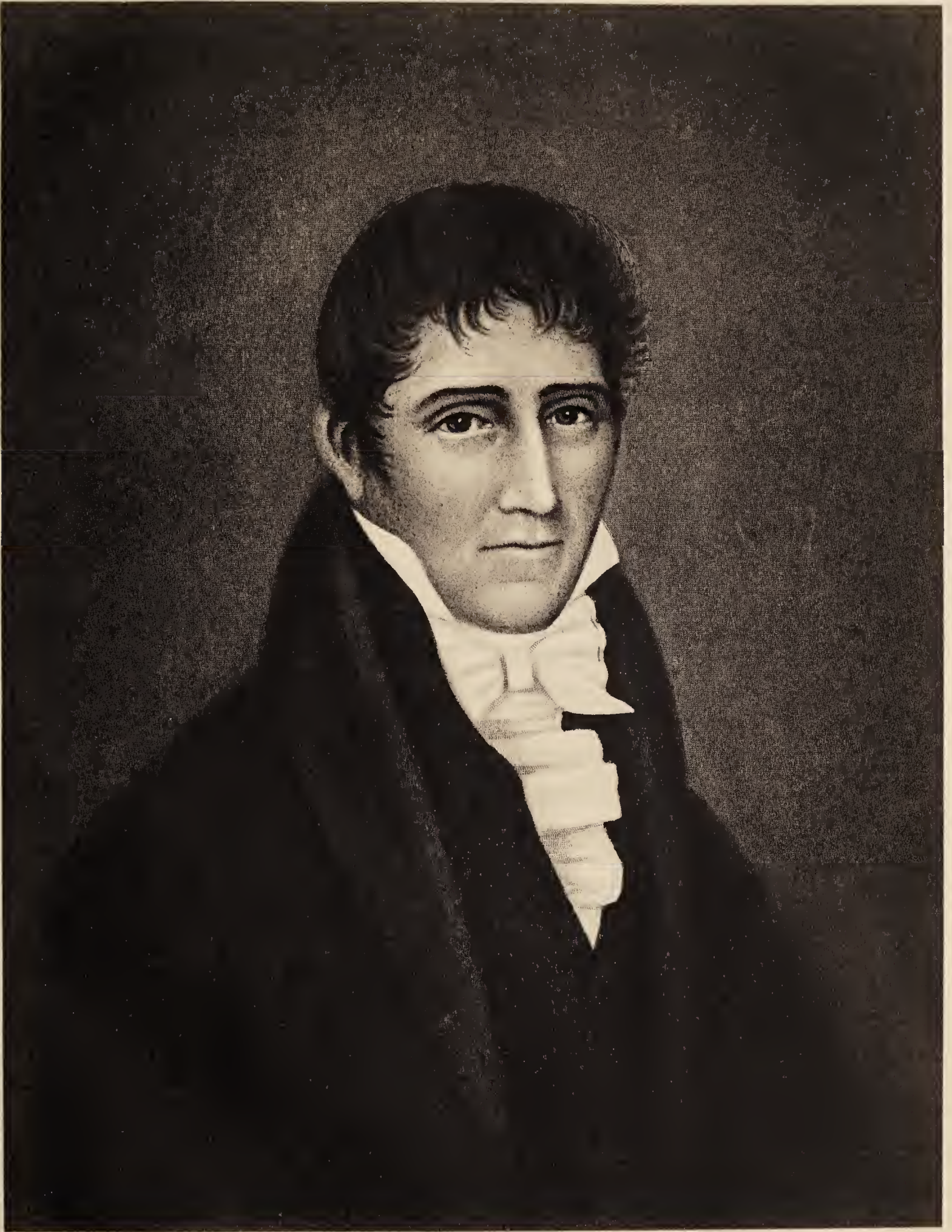
Captain Joseph (1) Doolittle married (first), April 24, 1690, Sarah Brown, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Brown. She was born August 8, 1672. He married (second), October 5, 1720, Elizabeth Holt.

(III) Ensign Joseph (2) Doolittle, son of Captain Joseph (1) and Elizabeth (Holt) Doolittle, was born in Wallingford, Connecticut, October 17, 1725, and died there June 1, 1798. He is buried in Wallingford Cemetery. In the early records of that town, the "earmarks" of his cattle "that was his father's, Capt. Joseph Doolittle, deceased," were "recorded to him May 23, 1747." About 1765, he became part owner of a grist mill, with his brother-in-law, Dr. Walter Munson, and later became the sole proprietor. This mill was well operated and managed, and for over one hundred years was noted for its excellent service.

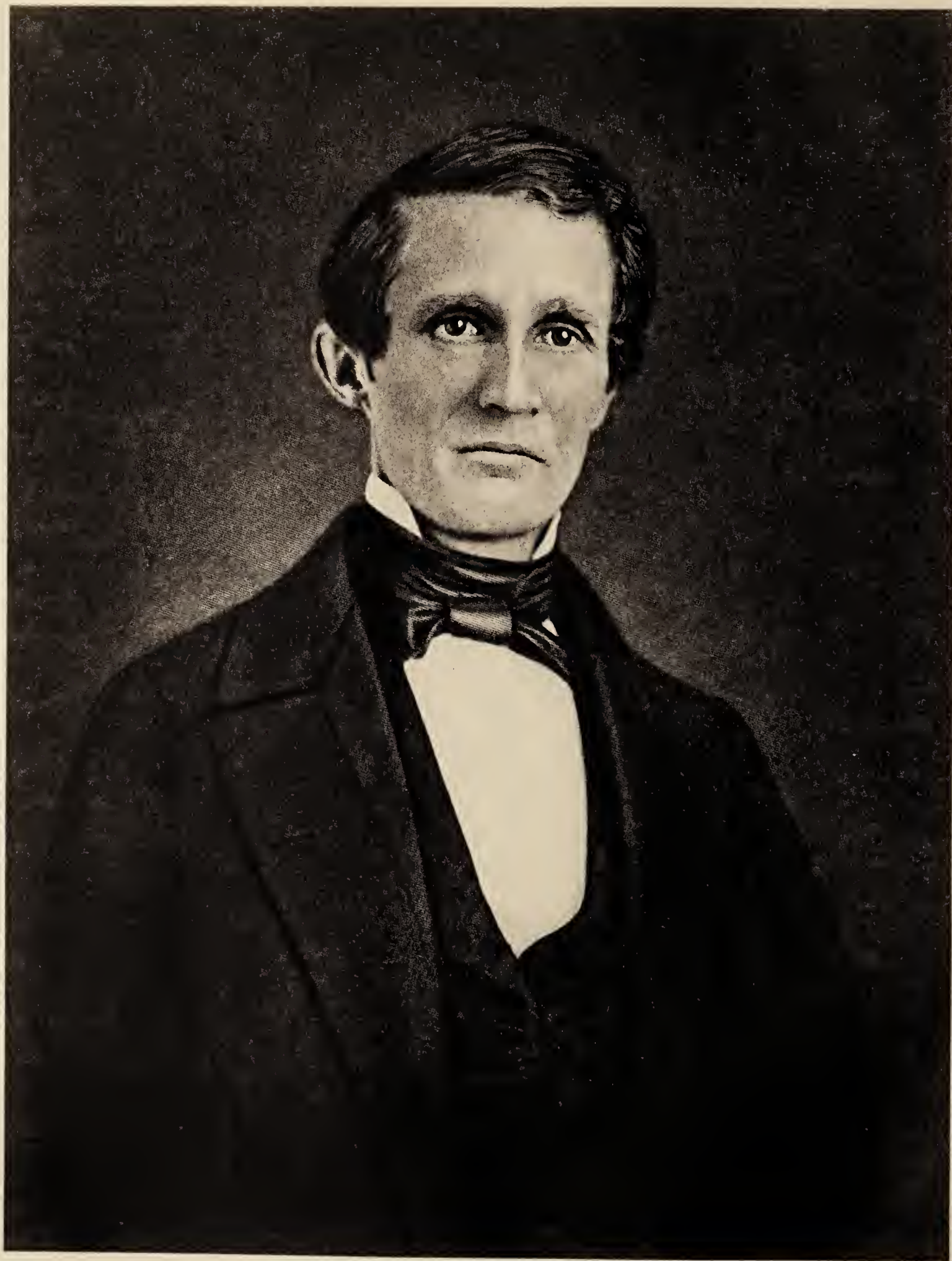
In 1767, he joined his father-in-law, Obadiah Munson, and his brother-in-law, Dr. Walter Munson, in the presentation of land to New Haven for an open highway to run past their mill and the Munson homestead. In October 1768, Joseph (2) Doolittle was appointed ensign of the first company, or trainband of Wallingford.

He married (first), December 8, 1748, Sarah Fredericks, who died November 29, 1749. He married (second), May 11, 1756, Mary Munson.

(IV) Joseph (3) Doolittle, son of Ensign Joseph (2) and Mary (Munson) Doolittle, was born in Wallingford, Connecticut, January 15, 1757, died there February 25, 1814, aged fifty-seven years, and is buried in Wallingford Cemetery. On April 7, 1800, he and two of his brothers bought from the heirs of Joshua Doolittle Waterman, deceased, one hundred and forty acres in Wallingford for two thousand dollars. In 1801, Joseph (3) Doolittle was elected to the General Assembly from North Haven in which office he continued to serve



Jared Doolittle



Rev. Edgar J. Doolittle



Jane E. (Sage) Doolittle

for twelve years. In 1812, he was elected to serve as the first select-man of North Haven.

Joseph (3) Doolittle married, January 27, 1780, Sarah Hart.

(V) Jared Doolittle, son of Joseph (3) and Sarah (Hart) Doolittle, was born in Wallingford, Connecticut, in 1780, and died in North Haven, Connecticut, in May 1816, aged thirty-six years, where he was buried. He was a merchant.

Jared Doolittle married Anna Jones. (Second Jones Line VI.)

(VI) Reverend Edgar Jared (1) Doolittle, son of Jared and Anna (Jones) Doolittle, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, October 19, 1810, died February 1, 1883, and was buried in Wallingford. It is written of him:

Mr. Doolittle was a man of rare excellencies, highly respected as a minister and greatly beloved in his private relations. He was wise in counsel and sympathetic in times of sorrow, delighted to do good and happy in the reward of goodness.

His early life was spent in his native city, but after his father's death, his mother removed to Wallingford. Before his decision to study for the ministry, he worked as a merchant's clerk in New Haven. He was educated at Yale College, from which he graduated in 1836, after which he taught at the Academy at Cromwell for two years. In 1838, he began his studies at Yale Theological Seminary; graduated in 1841, and was ordained in the Congregational ministry at Hebron, Connecticut, May 18, 1842. He served in the pastorate at Hebron until December 14, 1852, when he was called to serve in the Congregational Church at Chester, Connecticut, where he was installed April 16, 1853. Because of failing health he was obliged to leave this pastorate in April 1859. However, the desire to return was so great, that in 1861, he accepted the invitation, and served as the pastor for eight years more. In 1869, he returned to the family homestead in Wallingford, where he spent the remainder of his life in retirement.

Reverend Edgar Jared (1) Doolittle married, June 8, 1842, Jane Elizabeth Sage.

(VII) Edgar Jared (2) Doolittle, son of Reverend Edgar Jared (1) and Jane Elizabeth (Sage) Doolittle, was born at Hebron, Connecticut, January 29, 1845, and died at Meriden, Connecticut, March 30, 1926. He was educated in the public schools of Hebron and graduated from the Guilford Institute in 1861. The following year he came to Meriden and engaged in a small way in the manufacture of paper boxes. This was the beginning of a business that has grown to

be one of the largest of its kind in the state. The plant is completely equipped with modern machinery for making paper boxes, cartons and so forth, and many of these are very elaborate, being lined with silk and satin and largely used by the manufacturers of silverware.

Mr. Doolittle, after locating in Meriden, became actively interested in its civic affairs. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Home National Bank, later being elected as its vice president. In 1913, he was honored with the presidency of the institution and devoted a great deal of his time and energy to the bank's interests. He was a director and vice president of the Meriden Savings Bank.

In politics, Mr. Doolittle was a Republican of high integrity and character. Because of the faithful discharge of duties in this field, his constituents were anxious to confer upon him the honor of the candidacy for State Governor, but this honor was graciously declined. In 1881, he was elected Mayor of the City, to which office he was reelected for five successive terms. He was a Thirty-second degree Mason, and was a member of Meriden Lodge, No. 77; Keystone Chapter; St. Elmo Commandery; Lafayette Consistory; and was one of the earliest members of the Pyramid Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution; of the Highland Country Club; and of the Home Club, of which he was president. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Meriden, which he served and attended faithfully. He was a supporter of the movement to found the Meriden Hospital and was chairman of the first meeting. In 1885, the charter was obtained, and he was chosen a member of the Board of Directors. He donated a room known as the Doolittle Room to the hospital, and it was here that he had his last illness.

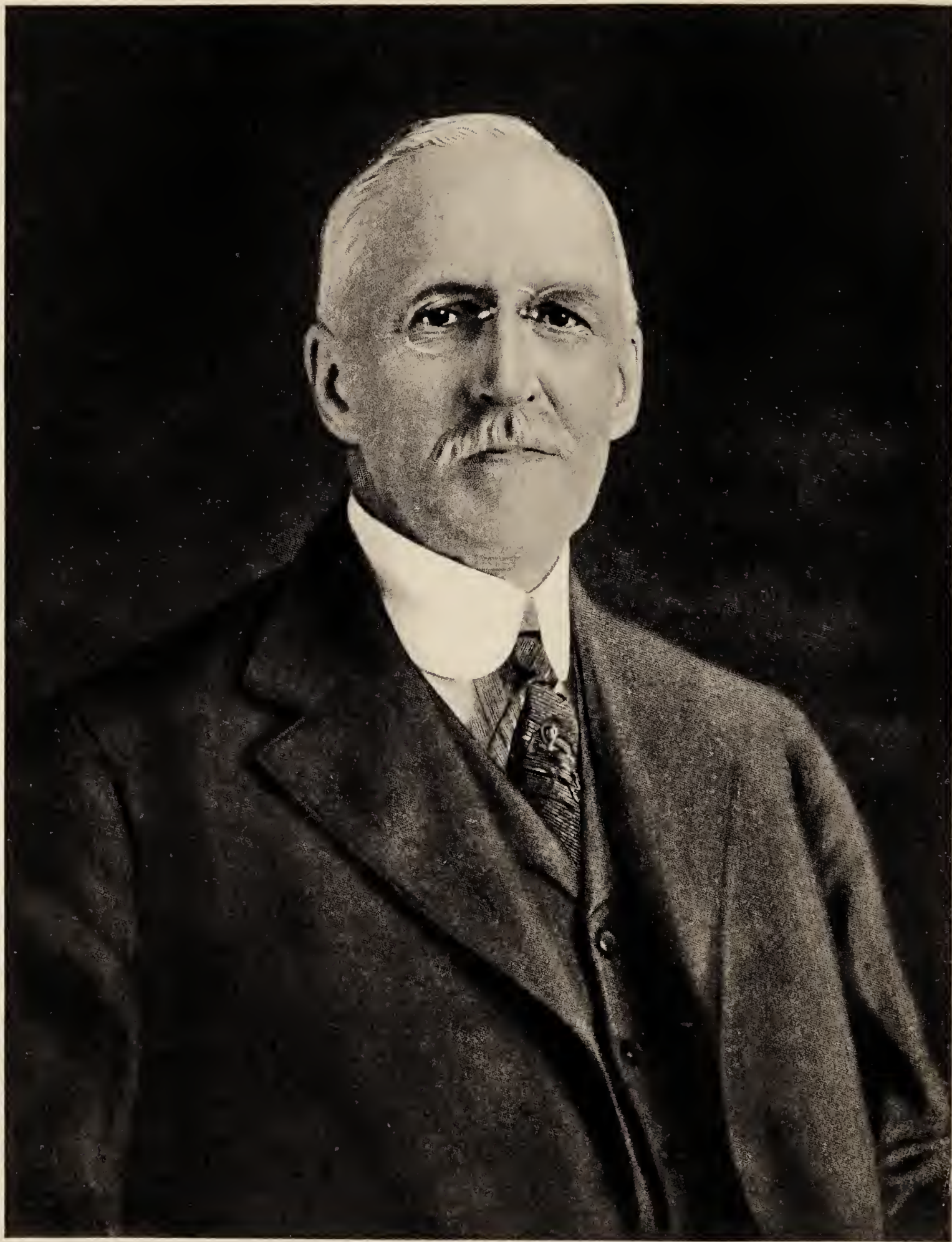
The high esteem in which Mr. Doolittle was held is attested to in the following obituaries at the time of his death. At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Home National Bank, held Tuesday, April 6, 1926, the following Memorial was adopted:

In the death of its President, not only has the Home National Bank met an irreparable loss, but Meriden mourns the passing of one who for a long period has been intimately identified with all its business, financial, civic, social and benevolent interests; the State, too, sorrows over the loss of a favorite son and honored and faithful servant. . . .

From an ancestry which had a prominent part in the original organization of the Town of Wallingford, Mr. Doolittle since 1862 has been in the forefront of Meriden's life, and few of its citizens have been held in such universal esteem or done more to promote its interests in every good way.

He became a Director of this Bank in 1886, its Vice-President in 1896 and President in 1913.

Possessed of a most gracious personality, charitable in all his thoughts and



E. J. Doolittle



Martha W. (Couch) Doolittle

dealings, his integrity, established by life-long uprightness of character and honesty of purpose, he made an ideal Banker, and his counsel was widely sought and freely given.

To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and with them we mourn the loss of one whom from long personal contact we had learned to love, honor and respect. . . .

The following resolution was adopted by the Meriden Trust and Safe Deposit Company, at a meeting held May 20, 1926:

Resolved, That inasmuch as death has removed from our Board of Trustees

EDGAR J. DOOLITTLE

a friend and associate of high character and attractive personality, we consider it a privilege to record in this manner our expression of loss and our estimate of the man.

Mr. Doolittle was one who had unusual ability to attain and hold the confidence and respect of the entire community. Not only the business activity but the civic and social life of our city have suffered a loss in his passing.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed and transmitted to the bereaved family with the sincere sympathy of the members of the Board. . . .

The eulogy at the funeral of Mr. Doolittle, delivered by Dr. Lord, follows in part:

Mr. Doolittle came from the best of Puritan ancestry. He was a son of a Connecticut clergyman, and inherited all that was best in spirit and character of New England's life. It is doubtful if history can find a higher hereditary title of true nobility, than that which has been handed down to such men as he, by those strong-willed, stout-hearted, freedom-loving people. He had a splendid heritage and he made good use of it. In his youth, he was poor in pocket but rich in determination to do his best in the world. We are fast losing out of our American life this type of royal manhood which has meant so much to New England and the nation.

The local paper cites as follows:

Few citizens of Meriden have ever been held in such universal esteem as Mr. Doolittle and the fact that he was elected Mayor of the city five times, is pretty good proof that his fellow citizens honored him for his many excellent qualities and proclaimed their faith in his ability as an executive as long as he would permit himself to be a candidate for public office. . . . Whenever there was anything that in any way concerned the improvement of the city or the welfare of its citizenry Mr. Doolittle was one of the first to show his interest. He worked for everything that was worth while and his influence was boundless, so great was the faith of the people in him and his works.

It is praise of no mean order to say that he had no enemies, for the charm of his personality and the warmth of his interest made friends of all who knew him. Meriden is better for having had such a citizen live here for so many years.

Edgar Jared (2) Doolittle married, at Meriden, November 13, 1867, Martha Warner Couch. (Couch V.)

(VIII) Dorothy Doolittle, daughter of Edgar Jared (2) and Martha Warner (Couch) Doolittle, was born at Meriden, Connecticut, March 8, 1889. She was educated at Ogontz School, Ogontz,

Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Colonial Dames of America, and also of the Fishers Island Club. She holds membership in the National Girls Club of America, and in the Girls Club of Waterbury, Connecticut.

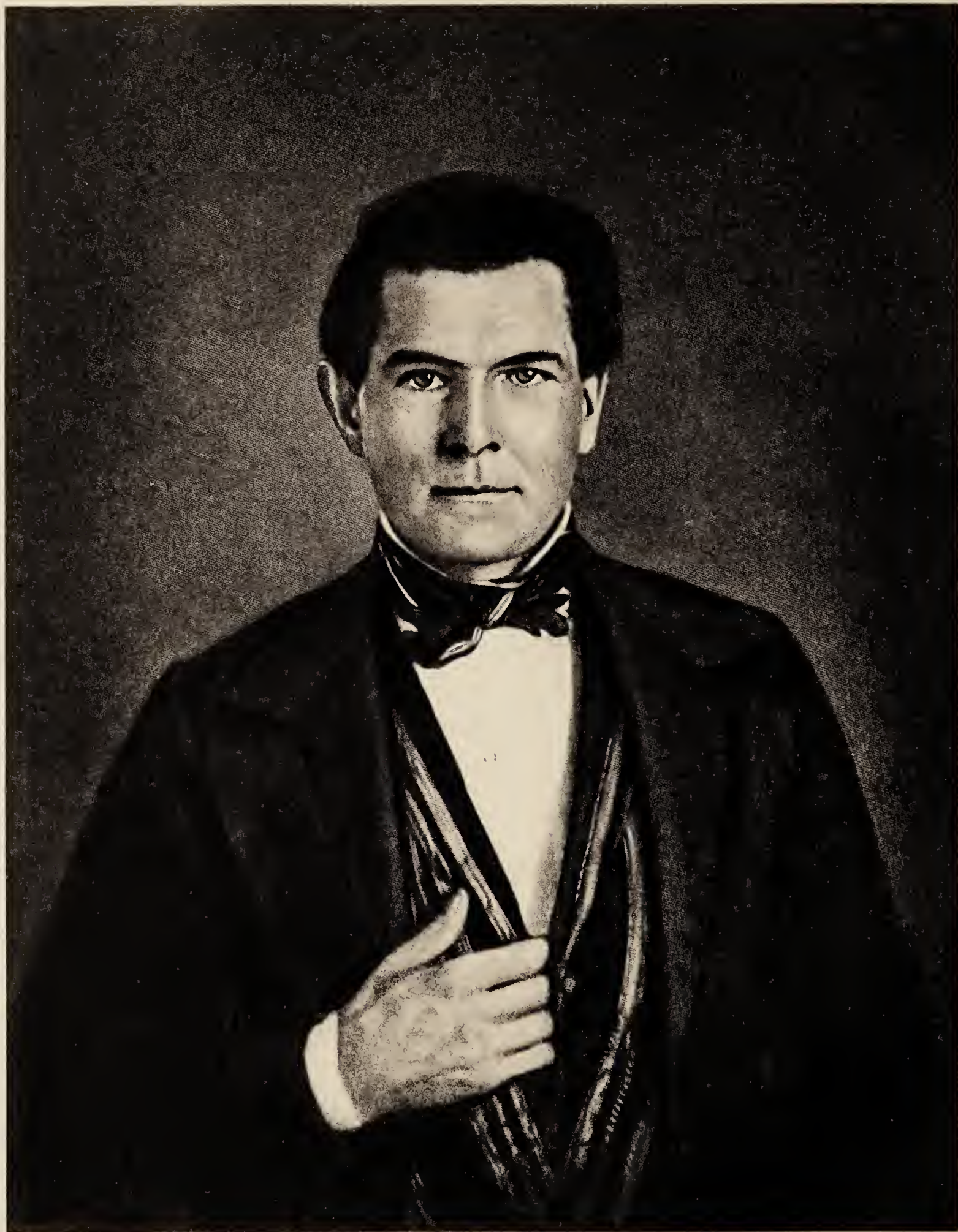
Dorothy Doolittle married Frederick Wainwright Holcomb. (Holcomb X.)

COUCH FAMILY

Couch is a surname of occupational derivation, derived from the Middle English word "couchen," to set, or arrange, and signifying one who was an upholsterer, or carpet-maker by trade. Variants found in English and American records are Couche, Cooch, Coach, Coucher, and Couchman.

(1) Captain John (1) Couch, first of this family found of record, was born in Branford, Connecticut, August 7, 1725, and died in Meriden, Connecticut, April 11, 1806. According to records in possession of descendants, he was the son of Dr. John Couch who was a resident of Branford in 1711, and a grandson of Captain Samuel Couch of Fairfield, Connecticut, who, in turn, was the son of Simon Couch of Fairfield who died in 1687/8. The records of Fairfield show, however, that the John Couch who was the son of Captain Samuel moved to Redding, Connecticut, where his son John was baptized, March 20, 1748. As Captain John Couch was born twenty-three years earlier, and was settled in that part of Wallingford, Connecticut, which later became Meriden by 1746, it seems evident that he did not belong to the Fairfield branch of the family. It is more likely that he was a descendant of Thomas Couch of Wethersfield whose son, Simon, settled in Glastonbury, Connecticut, and had a large family.

Captain John (1) Couch came to Wallingford in 1746, and with his wife joined the Congregational Church there ten years later. He purchased from Aaron Lyman a farm in the eastern part of the community, his home being near the junction of what is now Wall Street and Cherry Hill. In 1760 he was made a member of the governing committee of the church. When news of the Lexington Alarm reached Wallingford in April 1775, he was captain of the company which marched at once to Massachusetts to join the troops under Washington. Subsequently he was captain of a company in Colonel Philip Burr Bradley's battalion of Wadsworth's brigade which was stationed during the summer and early fall of 1776 at Bergen Heights and Paulus Hook, now Jersey City. In October the regiment with his company was sent across the Hudson to assist in the defense of Fort Washington. When the latter fell to the British on November 16,



George Couch

1776, Captain Couch with his first lieutenant and thirty-one men were taken prisoners. He was evidently released or exchanged shortly thereafter, as in 1777 he was captain in the Tenth Regiment of Connecticut militia. In 1786 he was on the committee to present a petition to the General Assembly of Connecticut to have Meriden annexed to Middlesex County as a separate town. His prominent and influential position in the life of his community is attested by the presence of the prefix "Mr." on his gravestone, a distinction conferred in his day only upon the foremost citizens.

Captain John (1) Couch married (first), in Wallingford, February 9, 1747/8, Azuba Andrews. He married (second) the widow Eunice Yale, who died March 5, 1800, and (third) the widow Sarah (Moss) Royce, who was born November 28, 1734, and died December 13, 1808.

(II) John (2) Couch, son of Captain John (1) and Azuba (Andrews) Couch, was born in Wallingford, December 1, 1763, and died there, September 3 or 5, 1807. He was the only son of his father to attain maturity, so that all of the Couch name descended from Captain Couch were also descended from him. His name appears in the first federal census in 1790 as head of a household comprising his wife and himself and three males under sixteen years of age.

John (2) Couch married, in Wallingford, May 27, 1784, Anna Royce, who was born about 1760, and died in Wallingford, February 15, 1843. She married (second), December 22, 1810, Jesse Merriam.

(III) James Couch, son of John (2) and Anna (Royce) Couch, was born April 1, 1786, and died October 27, 1824.

He married Nancy Butler Ward, who was born about 1789, and died in Wallingford, November 1, 1835. She married (second), after August 4, 1825, Darius Benham, of Wallingford, as his second wife.

(IV) George Couch, son of James and Nancy Butler (Ward) Couch, was born about 1815, and died in Meriden, Connecticut, September 15, 1857.

He married, January 1, 1836, Mary Warner. (Warner—Family in America—VIII.) The third of their seven children was a daughter: Martha Warner, of whom further.

(V) Martha Warner Couch, daughter of George and Mary (Warner) Couch, was born in Meriden, August 9, 1845, and died in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, August 21, 1902.

She married Edgar Jared (2) Doolittle. (Doolittle—Family in America—VII.)

HOLLISTER FAMILY

(I) Lieutenant John (1) Hollister, the progenitor of his family in America, was born in England in 1612, and died at Wethersfield, Connecticut, between April 3, 1665, when his will was dated, and June 1, 1665, when the document was recorded. In 1642, he emigrated to America. The fact that he immediately became a man of influence and prominence in the New England Colony, indicates that he was of good family and well educated, although efforts by the compilers of the family history to trace his family or find the place of his birth have failed. He located in Wethersfield, where his name appeared as a juror March 2, 1642. In 1643, he was admitted a freeman; served as deputy in 1644 and 1645; and represented the town of Wethersfield many times until 1656. On October 3, 1654, with Thomas Coleman and Nathaniel Dickerson, he was appointed for Wethersfield to join with the deputy governor to encourage men to unite with an expedition presumably against the Indians. In February 1656, he and others were appointed by the General Court to give "the best and safe advice to the Indians if they agreed to meet and crave their advice." In March 1658/59, his name first appeared as "Lieut. Hollister" when he applied to the General Court as to the charges of the church at Wethersfield, March 14, 1660.

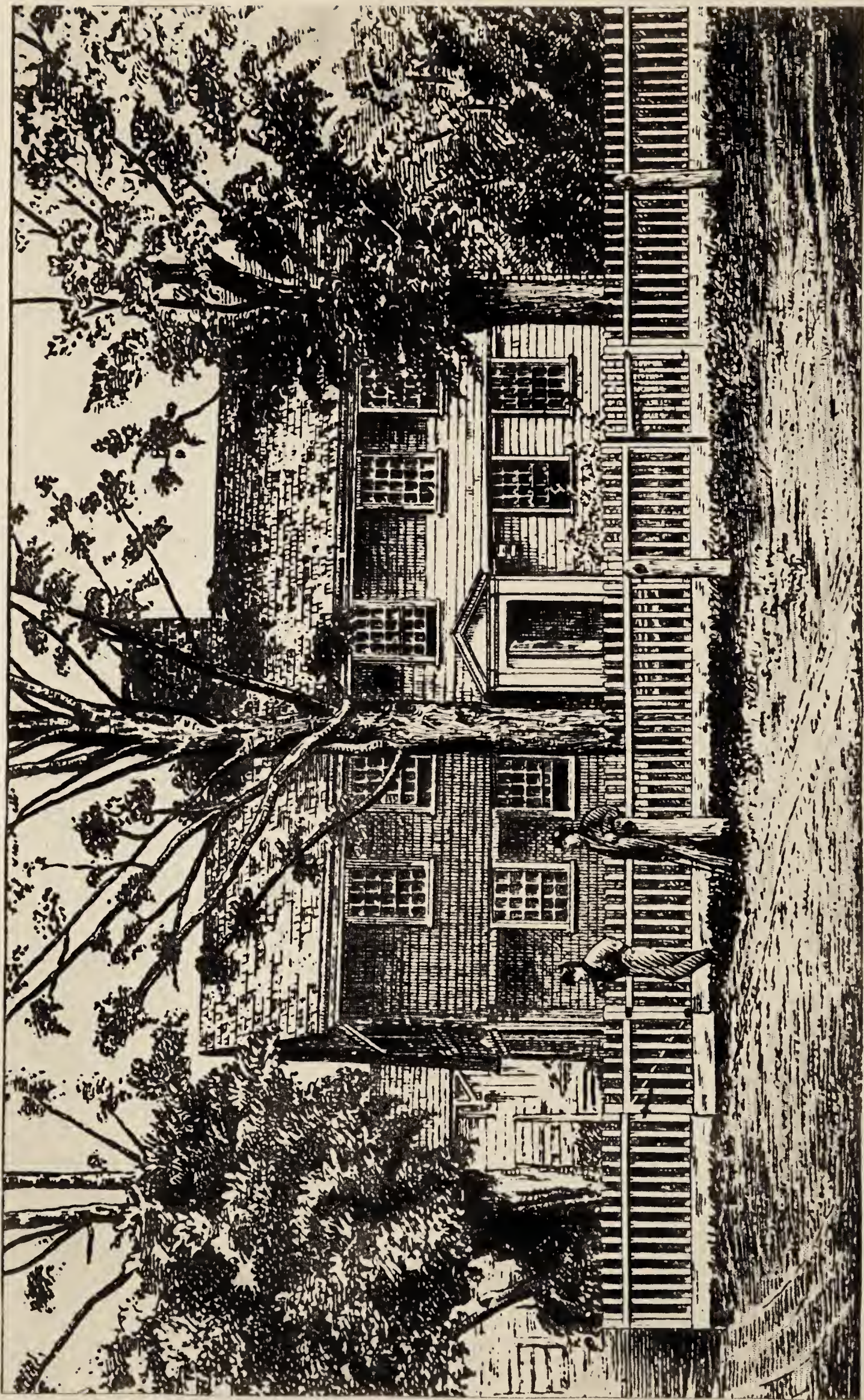
He was a large land owner in that part of Wethersfield lying on the east side of the Connecticut River, now known as Glastonbury. A considerable portion of this property remained in possession of the Hollister family until 1884. The old Hollister house, known as the "Old Red House," is said to have been built in 1675. It is pleasantly located on the west bank of Roaring Brook, on the road that led to the Rocky Hill Ferry. It is a large two-story house, after the manner of old Colonial houses of that period. The *best room* was very handsomely finished, the panels and mouldings being unusually good. A rare outside attraction were the brackets or corbels carved in the corner and door posts. Referring to a picture of the Hollister house in the front of the Hollister family history volume, it reads:

The accompanying picture is from a photograph taken sometime after the death of Charles Hollister, the late owner, who is shown leaning against the hitching post. His son, Charles, now dead, stands by the gate.

There are no dates or other information to indicate which of the Charles Hollisters were indicated.

Lieutenant John (1) Hollister married Joanna Treat.

(II) Sergeant John (2) Hollister, son of Lieutenant John (1)



The Old Hollister House, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

and Joanna (Treat) Hollister, was born in Wethersfield, Connecticut, about 1644, and died at Glastonbury, Connecticut, November 24, 1711. He was sergeant of the Wethersfield trainband. Listed among the important men of Glastonbury, he seemed to have inherited the belligerent spirit of his father, and for some years engaged in a lawsuit over the boundary line of certain lands, which trial finally resulted in a resurvey of all the "lots" from the Hartford line to Nayaug by order of the General Court, and which has been preserved in the archives of Connecticut, as these papers are important to the history of the town. The time of this trial was 1684/5.

Sergeant John (2) Hollister married, November 20, 1667, Sarah Goodrich.

(III) Deacon Thomas Hollister, son of Sergeant John (2) and Sarah (Goodrich) Hollister, was born in Wethersfield, Connecticut, January 14, 1672, and died in Glastonbury, Connecticut, October 12, 1741. He was listed in the town records as a weaver, and served as a deacon of the church.

He married Dorothy Hills.

(IV) Josiah Hollister, son of Deacon Thomas and Dorothy (Hills) Hollister, was born in Glastonbury, Connecticut, June 7, 1696, died there January 3, 1749, and was buried in the "old South yard." Administration on his estate was granted February 6, 1749/50, to Amos Hollister of Glastonbury, who gave bonds with John Kimberly, of Glastonbury, for £ 1000. He traded in many parcels of land in Sharon, Connecticut, and perhaps lived there for a time.

Josiah Hollister married, January 18, 1718, Martha Miller.

(V) Amos Hollister, son of Josiah and Martha (Miller) Hollister, was born in Glastonbury, Connecticut, May 5, 1726, and died there November 6, 1786.

He married, April 27, 1749, Bathsheba Hollister, who was born January 20, 1728, and died May 1, 1808, daughter of David and Charity Hollister, and granddaughter of Sergeant John (2) and Sarah (Goodrich) Hollister.

(VI) Bathsheba Hollister, daughter of Amos and Bathsheba (Hollister) Hollister, was born in Glastonbury, Connecticut, March 23, 1750.

She married "Captain" William Sage. (First Sage Line IV.)

SAGE FAMILY

The surname Sage is derived from "the sage," the wise and sagacious. It is from the Latin *sapere*, to be wise.

(I) David Sage, founder of his family in America, was born in Wales in 1639, died in Middletown, Connecticut, March 31, 1703, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery. He is credited with having left a sizable estate to his children and wife, Mary. He was one of the first settlers in Middletown in 1652, and was recorded as a freeman in 1667.

David Sage married (first) Elizabeth Kirby. (Kirby II.) He married (second), in 1672-3, Mary or Mercy Wilcox, who died December 7, 1711.

(II) Timothy Sage, son of David and Mary or Mercy (Wilcox) Sage, was born in Middletown, Connecticut, in 1678, and died in 1725. He was buried in Cromwell Cemetery, Cromwell, Connecticut.

Timothy Sage married Margaret Holibert, of Cromwell.

(III) Amos Sage, son of Timothy and Margaret (Holibert) Sage, was born in 1722, and died in Cromwell in 1759.

He married Rebecca Willcox.

(IV) "Captain" William Sage, son of Amos and Rebecca (Willcox) Sage, was born in 1748, and died in Cromwell, in 1831. At the time of his marriage, in 1767, he was referred to as being "of Middletown," Connecticut. In the "Genealogical Record of Descendants of David Sage," cited as being "Carefully prepared by author from Authentic Records," p. 76—Note K, the following record of William Sage is found:

He was in the war of Independence. Immediately after the massacre at Lexington of the Americans by the British soldiers, an event that aroused the country to arms, he, like thousands of others left family and business, hastened to the scene of conflict and was at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was afterwards at other places in this state, when citizens were called upon to resist invasion of the enemy. He died in 1831, lamented and respected by all who knew him.

"Captain" William Sage married, May 23, 1767, Bathsheba Hollister. (Hollister VI.)

(V) Deacon Isaac Sage, son of "Captain" William and Bathsheba (Hollister) Sage, was born in Cromwell, Connecticut, in 1786.

Deacon Isaac Sage married Harriet Sage. (Second Sage Line VI.)

(VI) Jane Elizabeth Sage, daughter of Deacon Isaac and Harriet (Sage) Sage, was born December 4, 1820, and died at Wallingford, Connecticut, September 27, 1903.

She married the Reverend Edgar Jared (I) Doolittle. (Doolittle—Family in America—VI.)

(THE SECOND SAGE LINE)

(II) John (I) Sage, son of David and Elizabeth (Kirby) Sage,





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Jane Holcorub du Pont

was born at Middletown, Connecticut, March 6, 1668, and died there, January 22, 1751. He was a farmer and accumulated a large estate.

John (1) Sage married, January 10, 1693, Hannah Starr.

(III) John (2) Sage, son of John (1) and Hannah (Starr) Sage, was born April 28, 1696, and died in 1769.

He married, January 13, 1717/18, Mary Hall.

(IV) Lewis Samuel Sage, son of John (2) and Mary (Hall) Sage, was born March 10, 1728/29, and died in 1771.

He married, May 24, 1748, Deborah Ranney. (Ranney IV.)

(V) Lemuel Sage, son of Lewis Samuel and Deborah (Ranney) Sage, was born in 1752.

He married Lois Savage.

(VI) Harriet Sage, daughter of Lemuel and Lois (Savage) Sage, was born in 1791.

She married Deacon Isaac Sage. (First Sage Line V.)

Pierre Samuel du Pont, son of Lamnot Sr., and Natalie Driver (Wilson) du Pont, and of the sixth generation in America of the distinguished du Pont family of France, founded in Delaware by Pierre Samuel du Pont de Nemours, was born in Wilmington, Delaware, January 1, 1911, and received the advantages of an academic and technical education. He attended the Green Hill School; was graduated from the Tower Hill School, class of 1928, and rounded out his preparation for higher education at Phillips-Exeter Academy. Matriculating at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering in 1933. On January 2, 1934, he joined the du Pont organization and began his industrial career in the experimental station of the corporation. After about eighteen months he was transferred to the industrial engineering division, and thereafter was connected with the East Chicago, Illinois, plant for eight months; served about the same length of time in the Grasselli, New Jersey, plant, after which he was resident engineer of the Cellophane Works, at Richmond, Virginia, for one year. In February 1939, Mr. du Pont was appointed supervising engineer of the Cellophane Plant, at Buffalo, New York, and also of the now widely known Old Hickory Plant in the general vicinity of Nashville, Tennessee. His subsequent move was to the home office of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, and thereafter for some time he was associated with a number of the experimental organizations. For one year, he was connected with the development department as technical investigator, and became industrial sales manager in the nylon division. Early in 1942,

he was placed in charge of all the military developments of the nylon division, a responsibility he shouldered most capably until September 1945, when World War II ended, and attention of important industries turned to reconversion and the development of foreign markets without loss of supplies of the domestic markets of the United States. In September 1945, he became assistant director of the trade analysis division of his company; was transferred in 1947 to the Rayon Division, Rayon Department, as manager of "Cordura" high tenacity rayon sales; in July 1951, became assistant director of sales of the Rubber Chemicals Division, and, in 1954, became secretary of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. Since October 1948, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, and since 1952, is a member of the board of directors and vice president of the Christiana Securities Company.

Along different business lines, Mr. du Pont is a member of the board of directors of the Wilmington Trust Company, Wilmington, Delaware; a director of the Gates Engineering Company of Wilmington, and serves on the directorate of Dutch Village, Incorporated. His scholastic fraternity is the Phi Beta Epsilon, and he is a member of the American Chemical Society. He lends his energies and experience liberally to such groups as the Talleyville Fire Company; is a member of the board of directors and past president of the Family Service of Northern Delaware; was president for a number of years of the Christiana Community Center of Old Swedes, Incorporated; serves on the board of directors of the Delaware Hospital, and was formerly on the board of the United War Fund. Mr. du Pont was a member (1948-1953) of the board of trustees of Phillips-Exeter Academy, and is a member of the board of trustees of the Tower Hill School, of which he was elected president in September 1952. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Huguenot Society, and the Sons of the Revolution. His clubs include the Wilmington, Vicmead Hunt, Wilmington Country, University of New York, and Cruising Club of America. He is a member of Christ Church, Protestant Episcopal, in Wilmington, and is a member of the Historical Society of Delaware. Mr. du Pont enjoys a wide variety of interests and hobbies. He likes tennis, yachting and outdoor sports; makes and collects ship models, and is also a collector of first editions.

Pierre S. du Pont married at Fisher Island, New York, June 24, 1933, Jane Holcomb, of Waterbury, Connecticut, daughter of Frederick W. and Dorothy (Doolittle) Holcomb (q.v.). They are the parents of three children:



Jeanne de D. du Pont



Pierre J. du Pont 4th



Michèle W. du Pont

1. Pierre Samuel IV, born January 22, 1935; attended Tower Hill School; graduated from Phillips-Exeter School, and from Princeton University, in 1956; married, at Devon, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1957, Elsie Revenel Wood. Children: i. Elise Ravenel du Pont, born at Wiscasset, Maine, February 7, 1958; ii. Pierre Samuel V, born November 14, 1959.
 2. Jane de Doliete, born July 6, 1939; attended Tower Hill School; graduated from the Ethel Walker School in 1957, and now attends Vassar College.
 3. Michele Wainwright, born December 11, 1941; also attended Tower Hill School, and the Ethel Walker School.
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CARROLL T. COONEY, JR.

Carroll T. Cooney, Jr., of Old Saybrook, has to his credit a varied career in business and industry, and is now president of Vocaline Company of America, Inc. He has also found time in his busy schedule for creative writing.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, on January 25, 1914, he is a son of Carroll T. and Bienie (Bossert) Cooney. His father, a lumber executive, was a graduate of Yale University in the Class of 1910. While there he won a considerable reputation as an athlete, particularly football and field events. He died in 1947. Mrs. Cooney survives him and makes her home in Boston, Massachusetts.

The younger Carroll T. Cooney completed his preparatory studies at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire, graduating there in 1932. He then attended Rollins College at Winter Park, Florida. From 1935 to 1937, he was associated with his father in the lumber business in New York City. He left this connection to enter the motion picture theater management field. In 1937, he went to Maine, where he became vice president and general manager of a shipyard, manufacturing large fishing craft for the Atlantic fleet. Also, during the war years, they built tugboats for the United States Navy. Mr. Cooney remained in his executive post with this shipyard through the war years, and in 1947 moved to Connecticut.

Shortly afterwards he organized Vocaline Company of America, Inc., at Old Saybrook. This firm manufactures electronic equipment, including intercommunication devices bearing the Vocatron trademark. It also produces synchronous timing motors and related devices. In 1950 the then new company had a sales volume of thirty thousand dollars, and this figure stood at \$1,600,000 in 1957. Beginning with the manufacture of one product, it now has three dozen different electronic devices coming from its assembly lines, and for these it has established a market throughout the country—and an excellent reputation for quality and reliability.

Mr. Cooney has written considerably in the fiction field, chiefly during the early 1940s. Two novels of his authorship have been published, and his short stories have appeared in a number of magazines. His memberships include the Old Lyme Golf and Country Club and Mile Creek Beach Club, also at Old Lyme. He is fond of sports: tennis and golf, hunting and fishing.

Carroll T. Cooney, Jr., is the father of two daughters: 1. Judith, who was born at Waldoboro, Maine, on June 12, 1939. She is now attending Mount Allison University at New Brunswick, Canada. 2. Suzanne, born at Waldoboro on August 4, 1943. She is a student at the Mary C. Wheeler School for Girls, Providence, Rhode Island.

IRVING W. DUDLEY

With a long record of experience in the banking profession to his credit, Irving W. Dudley is now president and treasurer of the Guilford Savings Bank. He is well-known and respected among his professional colleagues, and formerly served on the executive committee of the Savings Banks Association of Connecticut, and as a director of the Mutual Investment Fund of Connecticut, Inc. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the National Thrift Committee.

Born in Hartford on August 18, 1902, he is a son of Elbert W. and Harriet (Stocking) Dudley. Both of his parents are deceased. Completing his public school education at Guilford, where the family moved in his boyhood, Irving W. Dudley graduated from Guilford High School, after which he attended Wesleyan University in Middletown.

In 1923 he started his banking career working on the staffs of the Guilford Savings Bank and the Guilford Trust Company. These two banks are independent institutions, but at that time were using the same building and banking facilities. Mr. Dudley began his work in the capacity of clerk. In 1925 he was promoted to assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Guilford Savings Bank, and in 1936 was promoted to trustee. He was made treasurer in 1941. Since 1947, Mr. Dudley has been president and treasurer of the bank.

Mr. Dudley is president of the board of trustees of the Henry Whitfield State Historical Museum in Guilford. He is a member of the Guilford Chamber of Commerce, and a member and past president of the Guilford Rotary Club. For a period of eighteen years, he served as treasurer of his town.

In New Haven on August 22, 1934, Irving W. Dudley married Barbara H. Doolittle, daughter of Warren F. and Esther (Hull) Doolittle. Mrs. Dudley is a graduate of Pratt Institute at Brooklyn, New York. The couple have two children: 1. David, who was born in 1937. A graduate of the University of Connecticut, he is now employed by the Guilford Savings Bank. He is married to the former Suzanne Waller, and they have one son, Matthew Waller Dudley. 2. Mary, born in 1941, is married to Charles F. Collins, Jr.

OLCOTT DAMON SMITH

A lawyer practicing in Hartford since the beginning of his career, Olcott D. Smith has been for the past two decades a partner in the firm of Day, Berry and Howard, with offices at 750 Main Street. He serves on a number of boards of directors, and has rendered valuable service to the causes of public welfare and education.

He is a native of Hartford, and was born on June 17, 1907, son of Harry Tyler and Helen (Damon) Smith. After attending local public and private elementary schools, and Kent School, Olcott D. Smith went to Yale College for his advanced studies, and took his degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1929. In 1932 he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from Harvard Law School.

Admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1932, Mr. Smith began practice with the firm of Day, Berry and Howard. He became a partner in Day, Berry and Howard in 1937. In addition to his law practice, he is active in business affairs, and serves on the boards of directors of Aetna Life Insurance Company, Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, American Hardware Corporation, Anderson Oil and Chemical Company, and Hartford Electric Light Company. He is president and director of the Dime Savings Bank of Hartford, New Britain Machine Company, the Hartford Courant Company, Connecticut Water Company, Suburban Water Company, and Yankee Atomic Electric Company. Mr. Smith was a member of the Connecticut State Legislature in 1941; from 1942 to 1945 he was employed by the Navy Department as attorney for the Procurement Legal Division and the Office of Procurement Material.

Mr. Smith is a trustee of the Institute for Living, and of the Hartford Public Library, Kingswood School, and the Hartford Hospital and a former trustee of Kent School.

On October 20, 1933, Olcott Damon Smith married Lucy Bulkeley Brainerd, daughter of Lyman Bushnell and Lucy M. Brainerd.

The couple are the parents of four children: 1. Damon. 2. Wendy. 3. Tyler. 4. Olcott. They make their home on Mountain Spring Road in Farmington.

FREDERICK WILLIAM EDGERTON

Frederick William Edgerton has to his credit a record of more than four decades of loyal service as librarian of the Public Library at New London. In the course of that time he has also been active in the city's civic and organizational life.

A native of New London, he was born on September 28, 1880, son of George A. and Wilhelmina (Crocker) Edgerton. After completing his preparatory studies at the Bulkeley School, he entered Harvard University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1903. He began his career as instructor in English at the Bulkeley School, a position he held until 1915. In that year he was named librarian of the New London Public Library. He was absent during World War I, serving as transport librarian aboard the U. S. S. "George Washington."

Mr. Edgerton has also been a member of the board of education at New London since 1915, and has held office at various times as its secretary and president. He is a member and former president of his city's Rotary Club, and a member of the Ariston Club. Active in Masonry, he is a member of Brainard Lodge No. 102, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Union Chapter No. 7 of the Royal Arch Masons; Cushing Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters; Palestine Commandery No. 6 of the Knights Templar; and Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Long a leading figure in the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut, he was grand high priest in 1938-1939. Mr. Edgerton attends the Congregational Church. He is a Republican in politics.

On August 1, 1906, Frederick William Edgerton married Julia C. Wicklund, and they are the parents of a daughter, Virginia, who is now Mrs. Evor S. Kerr, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton make their home at 22 Granite Street.

CHARLES E. KENDALL

Vice president, treasurer, and executive officer of the Groton Bank and Trust Company of Groton, Connecticut, Mr. Kendall is vice chairman of the Groton Housing Authority. He is also chairman of the Groton Branch of the American Red Cross.



J. George Schilke

He was born in Danvers, Massachusetts, on January 16, 1920, the son of Edward J. Kendall and of Evelyn (Stuart) Kendall. His father is a retired stationary engineer and resides in Danvers. Mr. Kendall graduated from Danvers High School, and from Bentley School of Accounting in Boston in 1942, and he was associated with the Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association in Boston as an accountant. During World War II, he served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946, and was assigned to the Finance Department and subsequently to the Transportation Corps. He joined the army as a private, rose to the rank of first lieutenant, and served in the Atlantic Theater of Operations. Mr. Kendall received the Army Commendation Ribbon for his service as Transport Commander.

On his return from military service, Mr. Kendall rejoined the Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association as field representative, and it was in 1947 that he joined the firm of Willard D. Martin of Salem, Massachusetts, as a sales representative in the realty field. He was assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Webster, Massachusetts from 1948 to 1953, and then joined the Groton Bank and Trust Company of Groton, Connecticut, as treasurer and executive officer in 1953. In 1955 he was promoted to vice president and treasurer. He has been a director of the bank since 1953. He has been active in civic organizations, and he is a member of the Groton Chamber of Commerce and of the New London Chamber of Commerce. His social connections include membership in the Shennecossett Yacht Club of Groton, and yachting is his favorite sport. Mr. Kendall attends religious services at the Groton Congregational Church.

He was married on April 24, 1944, to Irene Senger, the daughter of Louis Senger and of Alwilda (Baker) Senger of Hyde Park, Massachusetts. Mrs. Kendall is a graduate of Danvers High School and of Salem State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have three children: 1. Richard C., born in Beverly, Massachusetts, on November 10, 1946. 2. Allan S., born in Webster, Massachusetts, on September 5, 1949. 3. Susan, born in Webster on June 27, 1951. The children are now attending the Groton public schools.

J. GEORGE SCHILKE

As a real estate and investment executive, J. George Schilke has had a considerable hand in the promotion of new developments in the

Hartford area. In the early years of his career, he had varied business experience, and he has held office in several organizations.

Born at West Cromwell, Connecticut, on August 12, 1899, he is a son of Gottlieb and Helene (Wildeman) Schilke. His father, who died in 1952, was a stationary engineer by profession. Miss Wildeman, whom he married, was the daughter of John Wildeman, who came from Germany in the nineteenth century, settled at West Cromwell, and became a farmer.

J. George Schilke attended the public schools of West Cromwell, and went to work early in life, taking a position in a brickyard in East Berlin at the age of thirteen years. He next worked as a Western Union messenger at Middletown. In 1918, the family moved to Waterbury, and there he took a position as grocery clerk at the Economy Grocery Stores. This connection was to determine the direction of his career for some years after, for he advanced to the position of store manager, and was later made district manager. From this post he was promoted to real estate location manager for Economy Grocery Stores. When, in 1929, the firm merged with First National Stores, Mr. Schilke remained with the latter organization in the same capacity until 1932. At that time, with ample experience in the real estate field, he determined to enter business for himself as a realtor.

At the present time, however, he no longer serves First National Stores in advisory and brokerage capacities, due to his other activities. These have included the development of shopping centers, of which one of the best examples is the one at Wethersfield. In addition to his real estate transactions, Mr. Schilke also deals in investments. His office is at 10 North Main Street, West Hartford. He serves as president of two other organizations: Eastern Realty Corporation, and S K S Corporation.

Mr. Schilke is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of West Hartford. He is a Rotarian, and a member of Willis Lodge No. 99 of the Free and Accepted Masons. A communicant of the Church of the Redeemer in West Hartford, he has served his congregation as a trustee.

Mr. Schilke has a thirty-two-acre farm in Burlington, Connecticut, on which he raises Black Angus cattle, as well as capons and other poultry.

At Waterbury, on October 22, 1922, J. George Schilke married Lillian Ehle, daughter of Frank and Mary (Boyd) Ehle. The couple are the parents of a son, J. George, Jr., who was born at Waterbury in 1924. He graduated from William Hall High School in West

Hartford, and attended Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Georgia, and The Citadel in South Carolina. He then entered the Army Air Corps for World War II service, and served for three years as a flying instructor with the rank of lieutenant. J. George Schilke, Jr., is married to the former Miss Miriam Waters of West Hartford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Waters. They have three daughters: Joyce, Gail and Donna. 2. Marlea, born in 1926. She attended William Hall High School and Dean Academy at Franklin, Massachusetts. She is now the wife of Bruce Faulkner of West Hartford, and they have four children: Susan, Bruce, Thomas and Kathy. 3. Joyce, born in West Hartford in 1935. She too attended William Hall High School and Dean Academy. She married Robert Ball of West Hartford, and they have a daughter, Terry, and a son, Douglas.

ALMON SEARLE PINNEY

Very early in his career, Almon Searle Pinney established himself at Danbury, where he is now partner in a legal firm of his own, with offices at 26 West Street. For the past several years, he has represented his fellow citizens of the Town of Brookfield in the Connecticut State Legislature, and he has also held township offices.

Born September 14, 1920, in New Milford, he is a son of Jairus Searle and Elsie Martha (Lightfoot) Pinney. Both parents were natives of Connecticut. His father, born at Farmington in 1885, has been a power engineer with public utilities companies most of his career, the last thirty years with Housatonic Public Service Company in Danbury. He is a lifelong Republican, and affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons. He has also been active in civic affairs in Danbury. Elsie Martha Lightfoot, whom he married, was born in Connecticut in 1885. She too is still living.

Attending local public schools, Almon Searle Pinney graduated from Danbury High School in 1938. He took his advanced academic courses at Tufts College, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1942. In 1948 he received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Harvard Law School.

In February of that year he commenced his practice of law in Bridgeport, but six months later, moved to Danbury. There, in the same year, he joined T. Clark Hull and Louis George as law partners, and later Burton F. Sherwood. Their firm is known as Sherwood, George, Hull & Pinney.

Active in the Danbury Bar Association, Mr. Pinney formerly

served as its secretary-treasurer. He is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

In June, 1942, he entered active service in the United States Army Air Corps, and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He served as navigator on a B-24, and was stationed in Italy for a time. He was separated from the service in September, 1945. In civilian life, he has served his community in public office. Elected state representative from the Town of Brookfield on the Republican ticket, in 1954, he has served in the Connecticut State Legislature since that time. He is also town counsel, and a member of the Republican Town Committee of Brookfield.

Mr. Pinney is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a former Kiwanian. His other memberships include the Danbury Club, and Ridgefield Country Club. He and Mrs. Pinney attend the First Congregational Church of Danbury.

On January 10, 1953, in his native city of New Milford, Almon Searle Pinney married Evelyn Elizabeth Roberts. Born at Salisbury on April 2, 1924, she is the daughter of William and Anne (Owens) Roberts. Both of her parents were born in Wales, and her father, who came to the United States about forty-five years ago, now manages the Sunny Valley Dairy Farm. He is an expert on Guernsey cattle. Mrs. Pinney graduated from New Milford High School, spent one year at Syracuse University in central New York State, then transferred to Juilliard School of Music in New York City. She is now secretary of the Hospital Auxiliary at Danbury.

WALLACE BARNES

Wallace Barnes, who practices law in Bristol, has already become prominent in the public affairs of his area, although he is one of its younger professional leaders. He was elected to the Connecticut State Senate in November, 1958 for a two year term.

A native of Bristol, he was born on March 22, 1926, son of Harry C. and Lillian (Houbertz) Barnes. His father too was born in Bristol, in 1889. With his brother Fuller F. Barnes, Harry C. Barnes entered the manufacturing field there, and the business they founded is still being operated under the brother's name. Harry Barnes is now living in retirement in Bristol. He is a Republican, and for some years served his community as police commissioner. He is a member of the lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Free and Accepted Masons. Lillian Houbertz, whom he

married, was born in Fultonville, New York, in 1890. She has been very active on behalf of the programs of the Bristol Girls' Club and the Bristol Visiting Nurses Association.

Beginning his education in local public schools, Wallace Barnes attended Bristol High School, but went to Deerfield Academy to complete his preparatory studies, graduating there in 1944. Entering Williams College, he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1949, and he completed his professional preparation at Yale University Law School, graduating there in 1952 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Admitted to his state's bar, Wallace Barnes began his practice in Bristol in 1953, joining partners in forming the firm of Beach, Calder and Barnes. Recently this organization moved into spacious new quarters at 238 Main Street, to keep pace with an increasing practice and growing reputation in the area. Mr. Barnes is secretary and a director of Associated Spring Corporation, and a director of Northside Bank and Trust Company of Bristol.

Active in bar groups, Mr. Barnes formerly served as treasurer of the Bristol Bar Association, and he is a member of the Hartford County Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Politically, he is active in support of the Republican party. He formerly served as chairman of its Town Committee in the Town of Bristol. He was chairman of the Rules Revision Committee for the State, following the passage of the Primary Law; and was delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1956.

Mr. Barnes served in the Army Air Corps during 1944-1945, and was an aviation cadet in the pilot program. In his home city, he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, which he formerly served as a director, and he also belongs to the Rotary Club, the Chippanee Golf Club of Bristol and the Farmington Country Club. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of Chi Psi social fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa national scholastic honor society. He and his family attend the Congregational Church.

In Scarsdale, New York, on June 14, 1947, Wallace Barnes married Audrey Kent. Born November 20, 1924, at White Plains, New York, she is a daughter of the late Warner W. and Laura (Johnson) Kent. Her father, a stock broker in New York City, died in 1958. Mrs. Kent survives him and lives in Scarsdale. Mrs. Barnes attended the public schools of that suburban community, and graduated from

high school there in 1942. She attended Bennington College in Vermont. She was very active in the Junior League while at Scarsdale, and has taken a useful part in the Community Chest campaigns at Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have two children: 1. Thomas O., who was born at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, on March 17, 1949. He is attending Thomas H. Patterson Elementary School in Bristol. 2. Jarre Ann, born in Bristol on December 11, 1951. She recently entered Thomas H. Patterson Elementary School. The family lives at 161 Grove Street, Bristol.

JOHN MORRIS HINCKS

Chairman of the board of the Middletown Savings Bank and of the Nazareth Cement Company, and president of the Middlesex Mutual Assurance Company, Mr. Hincks is a director of Dividend Shares, Incorporated; of Bullock Fund, Limited; of Carriers and General Corporation; of The Alden M. Young Company; and of Securities Equity Company.

Mr. Hincks was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, on July 23, 1898, the son of William Thurston Hincks and of Maud Margaret (Morris) Hincks. He graduated from Hotchkiss School in 1916, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1920, and graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1922. He was captain of the Yale swimming team in 1919 and 1920. During World War I, he served as a second lieutenant in the Army Field Artillery, and during World War II, he held the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Fiscal Division of the Army from 1942 to 1944.

An associate of Hincks Brothers and Company, Investment Bankers, from 1922 to 1930, Mr. Hincks was vice president of Calvin Bullock, Limited, of New York City from 1930 to 1942, and he has been president of the Middlesex Mutual Assurance Company since 1944. A trustee of Vassar College, he is a director and chairman of the finance committee of the Institute of Living of Hartford, Connecticut, and he is a member of the finance committee of the District Nurse Association of Middletown, Connecticut. Tennis, golf and swimming are Mr. Hincks's favorite sports, and he attends religious services at the Farmington Congregational Church, Farmington, Connecticut, where he is a deacon.

Mr. Hincks was married at Pine Orchard, Connecticut, on October 3, 1925, to Olive Birch Warner, the daughter of Milton J. Warner

and of Olive (Young) Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Hincks have five children: 1. Robert Warner, born on July 24, 1926, graduated from Hotchkiss School in 1944 and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1948. He is married to Marie Ames Powell. 2. Joan Warner, now Mrs. Machado Mead, was born on January 13, 1928, and graduated from Westover School in 1947 and from Garland School in Boston in 1949. 3. John Winslow, born on April 17, 1931, graduated from Hotchkiss School in 1948, and in 1952 obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Yale University, where he was a member of the varsity crew in 1951 and 1952. He is married to Marcia Robinson Lockwood. 4. William Thurston, born on January 22, 1937, graduated from Westminster School in 1955, he served in the United States Marine Corps and is now attending Yale College. 5. Maria Birch, born on June 17, 1939, graduated from Westover School in 1957 and is currently a student at Vassar College.

JOHN F. PLANETA

Vice president and treasurer of Artistic Wire Products, Incorporated, of East Hampton, Mr. Planeta is a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce and of the Manufacturers Association of Connecticut. He is active in many industrial and civic organizations.

Mr. Planeta was born in New York City, on June 10, 1904, the son of John V. Planeta and of Veronika (Hazuka) Planeta. His parents came from Austria-Hungary in their youth and settled in New York City. Mr. Planeta's father is now deceased, and his mother resides in Higganum, Connecticut. His father was a steel worker who later came to Connecticut where he founded the Meriden Wire Frame Company in 1926. He established a wire goods shop in Higganum in 1929, and the present Artistic Wire Products company is the outgrowth of that establishment. He died in 1931.

Mr. Planeta attended Higganum Union School, the family having moved to this community in 1910, and he served his apprenticeship as toolmaker at the Winchester Repeating Arms Company in New Haven. In 1922, he went to New York City where he was employed in a wire factory, and it was in 1926 that he joined his father in the Meriden Wire Frame Company of Meriden, Connecticut, which his father had founded. The firm was moved to Higganum, Connecticut, in 1929, as a wire goods shop, and Mr. Planeta was joined by his three brothers: Rudolph, who is now president of the company; Paul, who died on April 15, 1955; and Anthony, who died on November 3, 1955.

A Third degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 2859 of Linden, New Jersey, Mr. Planeta is a past governor of the Moose, and is a member of Elks Lodge No. 1075 of Rahway, New Jersey. He is an amateur ham radio operator, is a past president of the East Hampton Holy Name Society, and attends religious services in Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church of East Hampton, where he is a member of the choir.

Mr. Planeta was married in New York City, on August 14, 1926 to Veronica M. Drabik Krny, the daughter of John Krny and of Veronica A. (Drabik) Krny. Mr. and Mrs. Planeta have one son, Albert W., born in Middletown, Connecticut, on August 26, 1932. He graduated from Jonathan Daton Regional High School in Springfield, New Jersey, and he served two years in the United States Armed Forces in Alaska as a private, first class.

WILBUR G. BATTY

Secretary and treasurer of the City Savings Bank of Middletown, and associated with the bank since 1937, Mr. Batty was a director of the Middletown Chamber of Commerce. He is one of the district fire commissioners for the south District of the City of Middletown.

Mr. Batty was born in Middletown on August 6, 1912, the son of George Batty and of Grace (Pinkham) Batty. His father was a curator at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, and died in 1955. Mr. Batty's mother now resides in Middletown, Connecticut. Mr. Batty graduated from Middletown High School in 1930, and he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Wesleyan University in 1935.

An employee of the Connecticut State Park and Forest Commission in 1930 and 1936, Mr. Batty was associated with the Raw Materials Control Division of the Russell Manufacturing Company of Middletown, Connecticut, in 1936 and 1937, and it was in 1937 that he became associated with the City Savings Bank of Middletown. Clerk and teller in 1939, Mr. Batty became assistant secretary and teller in 1942, he became treasurer and assistant secretary in 1943, and it was in 1955 that he became secretary and treasurer of the bank.

A member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, Mr. Batty has been active in the community and he attends religious services as a member of the South Congregational Church of Middletown.

Mr. Batty was married at Middletown, on June 1, 1936, to Marion Marks, the daughter of Robert Marks and of Rachel (Robbins) Marks.

Mrs. Batty graduated from Middletown High School. Mr. and Mrs. Batty have one daughter, Diane M., born in Middletown, on October 13, 1939. She graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and is now actively employed.

CHAUNCEY G. BEVIN

President of Bevin Brothers Manufacturing Company of East Hampton, a company established in 1832 and one of the oldest manufacturers of bells in the United States, Mr. Bevin has been associated with the company since 1949 and has held the post of president since 1956. He is a member of the advisory board of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company and he is a director of the Middlesex Memorial Hospital of Middletown.

Mr. Bevin was born in East Hampton on June 6, 1911, the son of Stanley A. Bevin and of Miriam (Johnson) Bevin. His father was born in East Hampton, Connecticut, on March 1, 1885, the son of Chauncey G. Bevin and of Lucy (Strong) Bevin. He graduated from Betts Academy in Stamford, Connecticut, and then entered the family bell business. As sales representative, he introduced Bevin bells throughout the United States and Canada, he served the company for forty years, succeeding his father as president, and he died in 1956. He was a director of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company; a Mason, Shriner, Knight Templar and a member of the Odd Fellows, he was active in Rotary, and had been an outstanding baseball player in his youth. He was organist for the East Hampton Congregational Church. The company of Bevin Brothers was founded in 1832 by C. G. and A. G. Bevin, Mr. A. G. Bevin being the present Mr. Bevin's great-grandfather.

Mr. Bevin graduated from Middletown High School, and he then attended and graduated from American Airlines Training School for Pilots. He was a commercial aviation pilot from 1931 to 1950; he was attached to the Air Transport Command during World War II, and served from 1942 to 1949, first as a co-pilot and then in the rank of captain in American Airlines. It was in 1949 that he became associated with Bevin Brothers Manufacturing Company, and he became president of the company on his father's death in 1956. A member of Anchor Masonic Lodge No. 112 of East Hampton, a Thirty-second degree Mason and a member of all Scottish Rite bodies, Mr. Bevin enjoys fishing, hunting and gardening as hobbies, and he attends religious services at the Congregational Church in East Hampton, Connecticut.

He was married at East Hampton on June 9, 1936, to Lorraine Hunter, the daughter of Charles Hunter and of Emma (Schwabe) Hunter of Glastonbury, Connecticut. Mrs. Bevin graduated from Glastonbury High School. Mr. and Mrs. Bevin have two sons: 1. Avery H., born in Middletown, Connecticut, on May 29, 1940, is now a student in Westminster School in Simsbury, Connecticut. 2. Stanley R., born on November 13, 1942, is now a student at Proctor Academy in Andover, New Hampshire.

EDWARD LEA MARSH, JR.

Playing a varied role in the life of Old Lyme and New London County, Edward Lea Marsh, Jr., is an attorney, farmer, and bank official. He has also rendered distinguished service at the state level as a legislator.

A native of Sandusky, Ohio, he was born on June 22, 1909, son of Edward Lea and Elizabeth Diodati (Moss) Marsh. Edward Lea Marsh, Sr., who is deceased, was a prominent businessman, serving as secretary-treasurer and director of the United States Gypsum Company of Chicago, Illinois. He and his wife were members of distinguished American families, one ancestor being Ebenezer Lane, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Ohio and a well-known railroad authority and author of his generation. In addition, the families have always been closely associated with Yale University: Matthew Griswold was given an honorary degree as Doctor of Laws in 1779; Charles Griswold earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1808; and Judge William Griswold Lane received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1843.

After graduating from the Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Connecticut, in 1927, Edward Lea Marsh, Jr., entered Yale College and won his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1931. Selecting the legal profession for his career, he entered the Law School of Yale University, taking his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1934. Admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1936, Mr. Marsh at once established himself in practice in Connecticut, following in the steps of his distinguished ancestors who served Connecticut as judges and attorneys for more than a century. In the early years of his career he was in practice in both Old Lyme and Deep River, being in the office of Rollin U. Tyler in the latter community, where they conducted a general practice. His office is now on Elm Street in Deep River. In addition to his law practice he is vice president and director of the Deep River Savings Bank, and a trustee of Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. Marsh's first public office was that of justice of the peace, a post in which he served from 1935 to 1937. In 1936 he was elected to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Connecticut from Old Lyme, and he was returned to office each election thereafter until and including that of 1947, thus retaining his seat in the law-making body through 1948. He was speaker of the House of Representatives in 1945, following service as majority leader in the 1943 session. From 1943 to 1948 inclusive, he was chairman of the Legislative Council. Since concluding his legislative duties, he has served his home community of Old Lyme as a member of its board of finance. At the state level, Mr. Marsh has been a member of the Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation. He was formerly a member of the State Board of Mosquito Control, and the Connecticut War Council. He has served as chairman of the Old Lyme-Old Saybrook Bridge Commission, which built the new Baldwin Bridge over the Connecticut River—a six-million-dollar project which was completed actually within the limit of five and a half million dollars. Active in the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Marsh formerly served on its board of directors. He is also a member of the Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce, and of the Old Lyme Taxpayers League, of which he was president in 1937.

One of Mr. Marsh's major interests has long been cattle raising. He was a national director of the American Jersey Cattle Club from June, 1954, to June, 1957; is a director and past president of the Connecticut Jersey Cattle Club; and was president of the New England Jersey Cattle Breeders Association for the 1956-1957 term. He is also a member of the American Poultry Association, and Old Lyme Grange No. 162, Patrons of Husbandry, an organization which he served as secretary in 1936. His fraternity is Psi Upsilon, and he also belongs to Corby Court. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of Pythagoras Lodge No. 45. His other memberships include the Graduates Club of New Haven, and the Yale Glee Club, of which he was manager in 1931, and the Hartford Club. Formerly a communicant of Grace Episcopal Church at Sandusky, Ohio, Mr. Marsh is now active in St. Ann's Episcopal Church at Old Lyme, and is chairman of its building committee.

At Buffalo, New York, on January 4, 1936, Edward Lea Marsh, Jr., married Ann Letchworth, daughter of Geoffrey Josiah and Nathalie (Newhall) Letchworth. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Caroline, who was born on May 23, 1938. A graduate of Shepley's School at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, she is now

attending William Smith College at Geneva, New York. 2. Edward Geoffrey, born April 10, 1940. He graduated from Old Lyme High School in the Class of 1958. He married, June 22, 1959, Sylvia Davis, daughter of Gerald Marchant Davis and Grace Ella Muriel (Brand) Davis. 3. Elizabeth Lea, and 4. Jane Rowley, twins, who were born on July 18, 1951.

ARCHBISHOP HENRY JOSEPH O'BRIEN

His Excellency Henry Joseph O'Brien, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford, was born in New Haven, on July 21, 1896, son of Michael J. and Anna (Sweeney) O'Brien. He graduated from New Haven High School in 1914, and attended St. Thomas Seminary in Hartford from 1914 to 1917. He then studied philosophy at St. Bernard Seminary in Rochester, New York, 1917-1919, and theology at the University of Louvain, Belgium, 1919-1923.

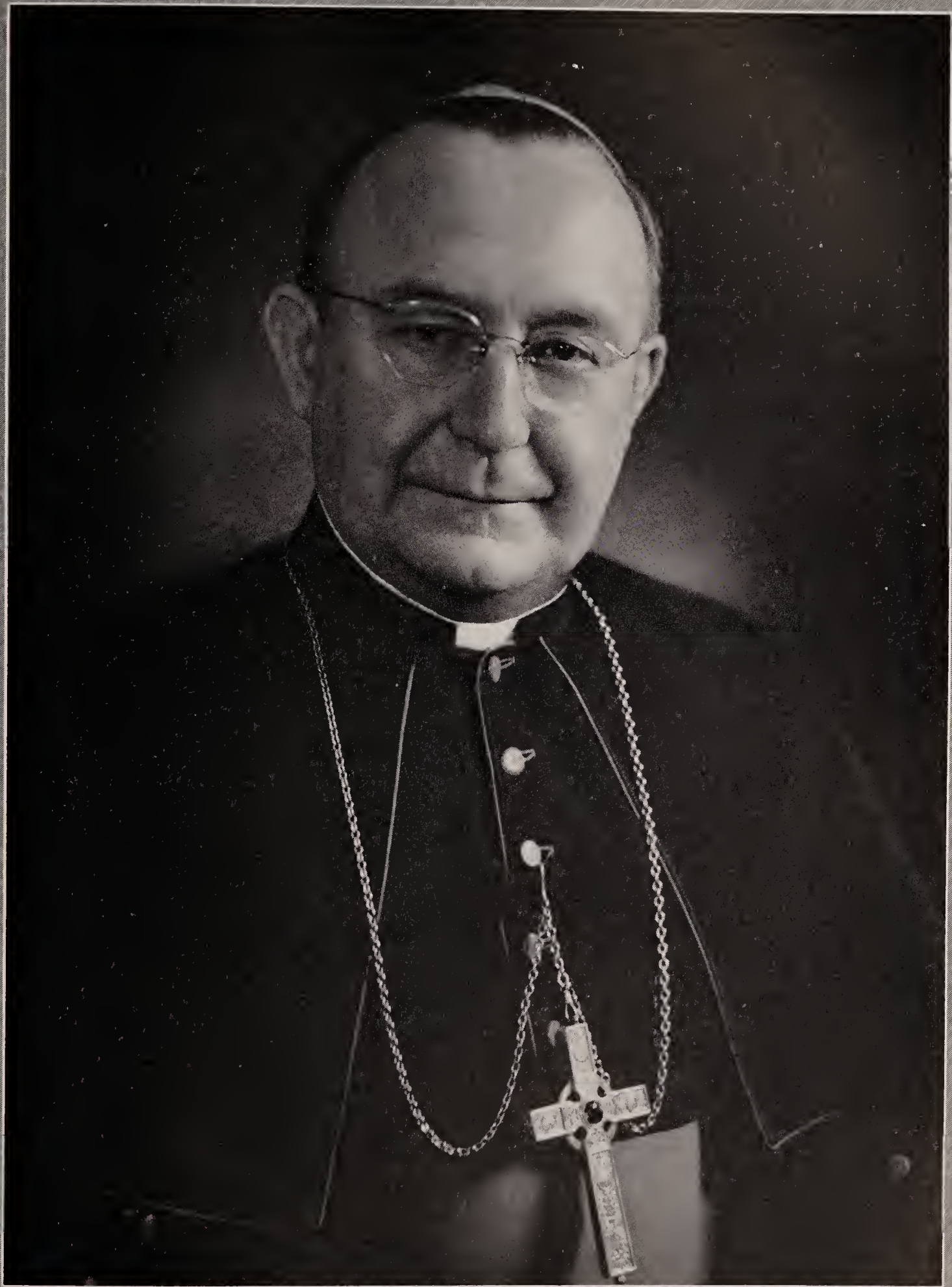
Ordained priest on July 8, 1923, he was appointed assistant pastor at the Church of St. Mary, Windsor Locks, serving there through 1924. Thereafter until 1926 he was assistant pastor of the Church of St. Thomas in Fairfield. He was appointed instructor at St. Thomas Seminary, serving from 1926 to 1940, and he served as vice president from 1932 to 1934, and as president from 1934 to 1940. He was appointed Titular Bishop of Sita and Auxiliary to the Bishop of Hartford, March 19, 1940, and consecrated on May 14, 1940. He was appointed Bishop of Hartford April 7, 1945, and installed June 5, 1945. He was elevated to Archiepiscopal dignity August 6, 1953, and appointed Assistant to the Pontifical Throne April 29, 1955.

Archbishop O'Brien now serves as a director of the American Red Cross, Hartford Chapter; a member of the Hartford Citizens Committee for Redevelopment, Inc.; a director of the Hartford Public Library; a director of the Connecticut Blue Cross; and a member of the Connecticut Hospital Association.

WILLIAM HANSON HORTON, M.D.

About a decade ago, Dr. William Hanson Horton came to Connecticut from North Carolina, and since that time has held important state posts for which his professional training qualifies him. He is executive director of Connecticut Medical Services in New Haven.

Born at Fall River, Massachusetts, on March 30, 1910, he is a son of Hanson William and Ella (Shoard) Horton. His father, born at Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, in 1885, came to the United



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States at the age of twelve, and settled at Fall River, where he became a textile mill superintendent. He died in 1947. Ella Shoard, whom he married, was born at Fall River in 1886, and is still living in that city.

He studied textile chemistry and dyeing at the Bradford Durfee Textile School in Fall River, graduating from there in 1930. For two years he worked as a textile chemist in Fall River. Intent upon a career in medicine, however, he continued his studies at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, but transferred from there to Boston University in 1935. He received his degree as Doctor of Medicine from Boston University in 1940.

After interning at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, he went on active duty at Bradley Field, Connecticut as a medical reserve officer until 1944. He was then assigned to the 99th (U.S.) General Hospital in the European Theater of Operations. At the time of his separation from service early in 1946 he held the rank of major.

On his return to civilian life, Dr. Horton began his private practice of medicine in North Carolina. Late in 1947, however, he returned to Connecticut, where he assumed duties as medical director in the office of the Commissioner of Welfare, State of Connecticut. In October, 1949, he became Director of Medical Services for Connecticut Medical Service in New Haven. In 1951, while retaining that post, he took over additional duties as general manager of Connecticut Medical Services. He became executive director of Connecticut Medical Services in 1953. He remains Director of Medical Services. His offices are at 221 Whitney Avenue, New Haven.

In 1957, Dr. Horton served as president of the Council of New England State Medical Societies. He is a member of the Hartford County Medical Association, the Connecticut State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the executive committee of the board of directors, of Blue Shield Medical Care Plan, Chicago.

A Republican, Dr. Horton formerly served on the town committee at Windsor. He is a member of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, Graduates' Club of New Haven, University Club of Hartford, Windsor Historical Society, the Windsor Club, New Haven Lawn Club, Lions Club, Windsor Garden Club, Suffield Country Club and the Newcomen Society in North America. A communicant of the Episcopal Church, Dr. Horton formerly served his congregation as a vestryman.

In South Carolina, on July 26, 1941, William Hanson Horton, M.D., married Annie Mae Fowler. She was born at Wendell, North

Carolina, on September 22, 1921, and is a daughter of Will Lee and Ruby (Barnes) Fowler. Her father, a native of Granville County, North Carolina, was a cotton and tobacco farmer, and died in 1951. Mrs. Fowler, a native of Wendell, survives her husband and still lives in that town. Mrs. Horton attended Rex Hospital School of Nursing at Raleigh, graduating there as a Registered Nurse in 1942. She is registered in Connecticut as well as in North Carolina. She is a member of the Windsor Historical Society, the Parent-Teachers Association, Windsor Garden Club, and the Musical Club of Hartford. She also belongs to the Women's Auxiliaries of Hartford Hospital, Hartford County Medical Association and Connecticut State Medical Society. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Marcia Lee, who was born in Hartford on September 10, 1942. She is attending MacDuffie School for Girls at Springfield, Massachusetts, where she is active in dramatics and was class president in her junior year. She is an accomplished pianist. 2. Barbara Ann, born on May 9, 1946, at Raleigh, North Carolina. She is attending grade school in Windsor. 3. Jane Fowler, born April 15, 1948, in Hartford; attending grade school in Windsor. 4. William Hanson, Jr., born in Hartford on April 6, 1950. He too is in grade school at Windsor. The family resides since July 1959 at Sachem's Mead, Guifford.

FRANCIS FORAN MCGUIRE

A leading attorney in New London, and active in the city's social and civic life, Mr. McGuire has practiced law for more than twenty years. He is affiliated with the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company in a legal capacity.

He was born in New London, on September 19, 1910, the son of Frank L. McGuire and of Winifred (Foran) McGuire. His father is also an active lawyer. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at Dartmouth College and then received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Yale University. During World War II, he served in the United States Coast Guard Reserve with the rank of lieutenant.

He enjoys social connections as a member of the Thames Club of New London and of the Knights of Columbus. He is a Democrat in politics and attends religious worship as a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. McGuire was married at Newburyport, Massachusetts, on August 28, 1935, to Helen C. Connolly, the daughter of James T. Connolly and of Neilie¹ (Cuseck) Connolly. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire

have four children: 1. Susan, born on January 11, 1937. 2. Elizabeth, born on February 19, 1939. 3. Frank L., born on March 22, 1940. 4. James C., born on July 22, 1947.

EARLE W. STAMM

Senior vice president and a director of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, and president of the Day Publishing Company of New London, Mr. Stamm is a director of the New London Building and Loan Association. He is treasurer and a trustee of the Connecticut College for Women, and a past president of the Connecticut Bankers Association, having served in this latter capacity from 1922 to 1924.

Mr. Stamm was born in Norwich, on June 30, 1894, the son of Charles S. Stamm and of Sadie Elizabeth (Amburn) Stamm. His father was a stationary engineer and machinist. Mr. Stamm graduated from Norwich Free Academy, and he began his banking career with the Thames National Bank of Norwich in 1912, holding various posts, and in 1919 he became assistant bank examiner of the First Federal Reserve District. He served as chief of the bank examiners of the State of Connecticut from 1921 to 1924, and he then became cashier, vice president and trust officer of the National Bank of Commerce of New London. Elected president in 1939, Mr. Stamm became senior vice president and a director when the bank merged into the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company in 1953.

A past president of the New London Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Stamm served in the Quartermasters Corps during World War I from 1917 to 1919, and he served as director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, from 1947 to 1953. He is a past member of the Federal Reserve Bank Stockholders Advisory Committee, and he was president of the Connecticut Safe Deposit Association in 1929 and 1930. Mr. Stamm attends religious services as a member of the Baptist Church.

He was married at Noank, Connecticut, on June 15, 1934, to Elizabeth Spicer. Mr. and Mrs. Stamm have two children: 1. Charles William, born in New London, Connecticut, attended the New London public schools and Taft School, and graduated in the Class of 1959 at Brown University, with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He entered the United States Navy in the Spring of 1959. 2. Caroline S. was born in New London, Connecticut, attended Dana Hall in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and is now a student at the University of Connecticut.

JAMES MOORE KELLY

James Moore Kelly, who has practiced law at Middletown for over twenty years, has distinguished himself in a number of business and civic connections, and in several judicial posts. He is currently serving as judge of probate for the District of Middletown.

A native of that city, he was born on May 17, 1906, son of Thomas A. and Julia (Moore) Kelly. His father too was born in Middletown, on June 24, 1876, and his mother at Fairfield on November 8, 1877. His paternal grandfather, James Kelly, was born in what was then known as Queens County, Ireland, in a small village not far from Dublin. About 1868, he migrated to the United States with his three brothers, Thomas, Bryan, and Edward. James, Thomas and Bryan settled in Middletown and lived there all their lives. Edward returned to the British Isles as a youth and settled in London, where he remained for the rest of his life.

James M. Kelly attended local public schools, completing his courses at Central Grammar School in 1919 and at Middletown High School in 1923. On his graduation there, he enrolled at Wesleyan University, which is also at Middletown, and there he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts, with honors, in 1927. In 1929 he received the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Vermont, and during the summers from 1928 to 1930, attended Middlebury College's Summer School of French. He began his career in the teaching profession, being instructor in Romance languages at the University of Vermont from 1927 to 1929, teacher of Romance languages at Clark School in Hanover, New Hampshire, 1929-1930, and master in Romance languages at the Lawrenceville School in New Jersey from 1930 to 1932.

Deciding at that time to recast his career in the legal profession, he enrolled at Yale University School of Law, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1935. The following January he was admitted to practice in Connecticut, and he began his private practice in Middletown in 1936. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar Association of Connecticut, and the Middlesex County Bar Association, and has served the last-named group since 1941 as a member of its grievance committee. Also a member of the Middletown Bar Association, he served as its president from 1942 to 1945. Serving as attorney for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Middlesex County, Mr. Kelly is also a member of its board of directors.

He began his record on the bench as judge of the municipal court

of the City of Middletown in 1941, serving in that capacity until 1947. During 1946-1947 he was president of the Assembly of Municipal Court Judges of Connecticut. In January, 1955, he became judge of probate for the District of Middletown, and was re-elected to office in January, 1959, beginning a term which will continue until January, 1963.

Mr. Kelly is president of the board of trustees of The Russell Library Company at Middletown, and he is also a director of The Middlesex Memorial Hospital there. He belongs to Phi Beta Kappa national scholastic honor society, to whose Gamma Chapter he was admitted at Wesleyan University. Also while there, he joined Gamma Mu Chapter of Sigma Chi. Lodge activities are among his interests. He is a member of Lodge No. 771 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Council No. 3 of the Knights of Columbus. A Roman Catholic, he attends St. Pius X Catholic Church in Middletown.

At St. John's Church in that city, on June 28, 1938, James Moore Kelly married Emanuella A. Mazzotta, daughter of Salvatore and Angelina (DeStefano) Mazzotta. Both of her parents were born at Melilli in the Province of Siracusa, Sicily, her father on December 12, 1879, and her mother on March 21, 1886. Salvatore Mazzotta came to the United States in 1900, settled at Middletown, and became one of the leading building contractors in the area. He followed that occupation until his retirement in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are the parents of three children: 1. Brian Thomas, who was born on November 23, 1939. 2. James Moore, Jr., born November 12, 1941. 3. Susan Elizabeth, born August 24, 1946. All of the children were born at Middletown.

JUDGE THOMAS W. FLOOD

Judge of Probate of the Town of Portland, and town prosecuting attorney for the towns of East Haddam and Portland, Judge Flood is also a member of the Connecticut State Board of Education. He is a member of the advisory board of the Riverside Trust Company of Portland, a director of the Portland Building and Loan Association, and a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut State Bar Association, and the Middlesex County Bar Association.

Judge Flood was born in Middletown on August 30, 1918, the son of the late Thomas C. Flood and of Anna J. (Ahern) Flood. His father obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Wesleyan Uni-

versity in 1910, and he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Yale University Law School in 1913. He was active in the general practice of law in Middletown, he was Judge of Probate for the Town of Portland, and at the time of his death in 1948, he was Connecticut State's Attorney.

Judge Flood graduated from Portland High School, he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Wesleyan University in 1939, and he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Hartford College of Law in 1942. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1942. During World War II, he served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1945, he was assigned to the Army Intelligence Corps, and he served in the European Theater of Operations with the rank of first lieutenant.

Judge Flood has been active in the general practice of law in Middletown since 1945, and it was in 1948 that he was elected Judge of Probate of Portland, Connecticut. He has since been reelected to this office. He has been active in the American Legion of Portland and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a member of the Elks, and is a Fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Judge Flood is a communicant of Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Portland, and he is a trustee of the church.

He was married on November 7, 1942, in New Haven, Connecticut, to Mary G. Kennedy, the daughter of the late Dr. William C. Kennedy and of Katharine (Seery) Kennedy. Her father was a prominent physician and surgeon of Torrington.

Judge and Mrs. Flood have ten children: 1. Thomas W., Jr. 2. K. Anne. 3. Ellin V. 4. Timothy C. 5 & 6. Twins Patrick and John. 7. Michael. 8. Mary. 9. William. 10. Elizabeth. Thomas, Jr. was born in New Haven. The other children were born in Middletown.

ELMER S. HUBBELL

Until his retirement October 1, 1959, Elmer S. Hubbell was president and treasurer of the Middletown Press of Middletown, and active in the newspaper field for over fifty years. He is a director of the Middletown Savings Bank, a member of the advisory board of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, and a member of the Middletown Advisory Board of the Hartford Electric Light Company.

Mr. Hubbell was born in Bridgeport, on October 30, 1888, the son of George L. Hubbell and of Lena N. (Jennings) Hubbell. He

graduated from Bridgeport High School, and prior to entering the newspaper field, did clerical work in Bridgeport. He became associated with the Bridgeport *Telegram* in 1909 as a bookkeeper, and became business manager and treasurer of the consolidated Bridgeport Post, and Telegram and Sunday Post in 1914. He joined the Middletown Press in 1919 as treasurer, and became president of the company in 1935 on the death of Burr E. Stevens, who had been president until that time.

A member of the Middletown Chamber of Commerce, a member and senior past president of the Middletown Exchange Club and a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. Hubbell enjoys social connections as a member of St. John's Masonic Lodge of Royal Arch Masons, of Cyrene Commandery, of the Knights Templar of Middletown, and of Sphinx Temple of the Shrine at Hartford. He enjoys golf as a member of the Edgewood Golf Club of Cromwell, and is a member of the Connecticut State Senior's Golf Association. He was given the Greater Middletown Senior Citizens' Award for 1959 for meritorious community service by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hubbell was married on May 20, 1914, in Bridgeport, to Ethel M. Poland, the daughter of Charles M. Poland and of Lillian (Bull) Poland.

RALPH W. MATTESON

President of The Savings Bank of New London, and associated with the bank since 1918, Mr. Matteson served as president of the Savings Bank Association of Connecticut in 1952 and 1953, and he is a past president and a past director of the Saving Deposit Guaranty Fund of Connecticut. Made assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Savings Bank of New London in 1930, Mr. Matteson became director, treasurer and assistant secretary in 1938, and in 1939 he was made vice president, treasurer and assistant secretary. Acting president in 1956, Mr. Matteson was formally elected president of the bank in 1957.

Mr. Matteson was born in Noank, Connecticut, and graduated from Chapman Technical High School, New London, in 1918. He is a director of the Union Bank and Trust Company of New London, president of the Connecticut Safe Deposit Association, and also a past president and for twenty-six years was a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association. A former treasurer and director of the New London Chamber of Commerce,

Mr. Matteson's social connections include membership in the Thames Club and the New London Country Club, and golf, tennis and bowling are his favorite sports. He has been a deacon of the Groton Congregational Church since 1946. Mr. Matteson is one of the original trustees and is the treasurer of Mitchell College of New London, founded in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Matteson have one daughter, Barbara Lee, who graduated from Mitchell College in 1950, and is married to Lieutenant Arnold R. Reynolds of Flint, Michigan. He graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1950, and they have two children: Robert A., born in New London, on September 18, 1951; Katharine Lee, born at Staten Island, New York, on February 7, 1957. Lieutenant Reynolds is chief of communications of the Third Coast Guard District, New York, New York. He and Mrs. Reynolds now reside on Staten Island, New York.

JUDGE JAMES H. DAY

Judge of the Probate District of Old Saybrook, and active for many years in the real estate and insurance field, Judge Day is an incorporative officer of Middletown Savings Bank. He is a former town clerk of Old Saybrook, and he was first elected probate judge in 1946. He has since been reelected to this office.

Judge Day was born in Hartford, on February 16, 1910, the son of James H. Day and of Annie (Martin) Day. Judge Day's grandfather originally settled in Old Saybrook in 1865, and he was an executive officer for H. B. Claflin and Company of New York City. Judge Day's parents moved to Old Saybrook in 1931, and both of his parents are now deceased.

Judge Day graduated from Hartford Public High School, and then became a fire underwriter for the Travelers Insurance Company. It was in 1938 that he purchased the William R. Bushnell Agency in Old Saybrook, and entered the real estate and insurance field. During World War II, he served as a gunner's mate in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1945, and was stationed in the European Theater. He has been active in the community, is a member of the Meriden Chamber of Commerce, and hunting and fishing are his favorite sports. He attends religious worship at Grace Church Episcopal in Old Saybrook.

Judge Day was married in Washington, D. C., on February 14, 1942, to Arleen Vaiden Hood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles



Robert Clark Jr.

E. Hood of Washington, D. C. Judge and Mrs. Day have two daughters: 1. Carol M. 2. Judith Vaiden.

HERBERT T. CLARK, JR.

Herbert T. Clark, Jr., exerts a considerable influence in the business affairs of Madison, as president of a bank and of two major industrial organizations of that town. When he first came to the town, a little less than a decade ago, it was to assume executive duties at the head of the George C. Field Company, Inc., a firm engaged in building supplies and construction. More recently he has organized the Clark Construction Company, and has been named president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

A native of Glastonbury, he was born on January 7, 1913, and is a son of Herbert T. and Alice (House) Clark. His parents still reside in Glastonbury, where his father is a prominent townsman engaged in agriculture. The younger Herbert T. Clark received his public school education in his native town and graduated from its high school. He then entered the University of Connecticut, where he graduated in the Class of 1934, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

That year Mr. Clark began his business career with the Royal-McBee Typewriter Company at Hartford, working in the capacity of assistant foreman in typewriter assembly. He remained there until 1941, when he went to Buffalo, New York, to become assistant to the works manager of the Buffalo Arms Corporation. Continuing in that capacity through 1944, he began the year 1945 with the General Railway Signal Company at Rochester, New York, where he was procurement manager. From 1946 to 1948, Mr. Clark was purchasing agent for a division of Frontier Industries, now known as Houdaille Industries, at Buffalo.

He remained there through 1948, and in 1949 came to Madison. Since his arrival here he has been president of the George C. Field Company, Inc. He organized the Clark Construction Company in 1957, and has been its president since. Also in 1957, he was elected to the presidency of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association. Both are located in Madison.

Active in the United States Power Squadron, Mr. Clark is chairman of Ship 3, and a member of the local council of the Boy Scouts of America. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he belongs to Emulation Lodge No. 1022 at Buffalo, New York, and to the

higher bodies of the Scottish Rite, holding the Thirty-second Degree. He also belongs to the Exchange Club in his home town, and he and his family attend the Congregational Church. Boating is Mr. Clark's favorite sport.

At Madison, on August 1, 1936, Herbert T. Clark, Jr., married Barbara Richmond, of that town, the daughter of Carl E. and Mabel (Mintie) Richmond. Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Madison High School, and of the University of Connecticut, where she took her degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1936. The couple have three children: 1. Herbert T., 3rd, who was born on September 3, 1941, at Buffalo, New York. He graduated from Madison High School with the Class of 1958. 2. LeRoy, born on January 29, 1944, also in Buffalo, and a student at Madison High School. 3. Marjorie Ann, born June 28, 1958.

JOHN FRANCIS LYONS

One of Norwalk's attorneys, John Francis Lyons commenced practice in his native city a decade ago. He is now a partner in the firm of Keene and Lyons, and he already has an excellent record of service in public office to his credit, having served as prosecuting attorney and judge of the city court.

Born on February 6, 1924, he is a son of William Joseph Lyons, who is active in the contracting field as head of the William J. Lyons Construction Company. Born May 19, 1882, in New Brunswick, New Jersey, the father came to Norwalk about 1905, to lay brick-block streets under contract with the city. He has remained there ever since, building up a successful construction business. He has likewise been interested in public affairs. A Republican, he served from 1926 to 1931 as city councilman, and was a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives for two terms, covering the years from 1932 to 1936. His wife is the former Miss Mary Byrnes, who was born in Norwalk on September 20, 1891.

Their son, John F. Lyons, received his early education in local schools and graduated from Norwalk High School in 1941. He went to Notre Dame University for his advanced academic studies, and received his degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1945. In 1947 he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws at Yale Law School.

Admitted to the bar of his state, Mr. Lyons began his practice of law in Norwalk that same year, and has been there since. The firm of Keene and Lyons, in which he is a partner, engages in a general practice, and has its offices at 50 North Main Street, South

Norwalk. Mr. Lyons is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association and the Norwalk-Westport-Wilton Bar Association.

In 1951, John F. Lyons was appointed prosecuting attorney at Norwalk, and served capably in that office until 1954. In that year he became city court judge, and served on the bench for one year. He is a Republican.

In addition to his connections with bar associations, Mr. Lyons is a member of Corbey Court, a legal and social fraternity which he joined at Yale. He is a director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Norwalk. He is also a member of the Exchange Club and is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

CHARLES RAYMOND BROCK

The dairy industry has been the focal point in the career of Charles Raymond Brock, who has succeeded his father in the management of a family enterprise, the Brock-Hall Dairy at Hamden. Besides holding office as president of this organization, he is an official of other corporations in the region, where he also has an outstanding record of public service. He has served in both the Connecticut House of Representatives and the State Senate.

A native of Hamden, he was born on July 20, 1896, son of Charles Walter and Minnie Cora (Hurd) Brock. His father, who was born on March 18, 1866, at Middletown, began life on a dairy farm, and in 1886 entered the dairy industry. In 1921 he formed his own firm, C. W. Brock and Sons, Inc., of which he was the president. In 1925 he joined Henry F. Hall in forming the present organization, Brock-Hall Dairy, and was its president from September 1 of that year until July, 1942. He continued on the board of directors until April, 1958. He is now retired, and he and Mrs. Brock live in Hamden. They have been married sixty-eight years. A Republican, Charles W. Brock served his home city of Hamden as selectman, and has also served in the Connecticut State Legislature. Mrs. Brock, the former Minnie Cora Hurd, was born March 24, 1869, at Woodbury.

Graduating from New Haven High School in 1914, Charles R. Brock planned from the beginning of his career to follow his father's occupation, although the elder man had yet to form his own first organization. He entered the University of Connecticut and took technical studies there, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Science in Dairying in 1919.

He then entered the dairy business with his father, and two years

later C. W. Brock and Sons, Inc., was formed. He took part in the merger of interests with Henry F. Hall (who had owned his own dairy prior to that time), and in the formation of the Brock-Hall Dairy. Mr. Hall, incidentally, succeeded the elder Mr. Brock in the presidency for a short time—from July, 1942, until July, 1944. He held the position of chairman of the board until July, 1958. Charles R. Brock became president of the corporation in July, 1944, and has held office since. Mr. Brock serves on its board of directors, and is also a director of New Haven Water Company, First New Haven National Bank, New Haven Savings and Loan Association, and the Mutual of Hartford. He is a trustee of the Connecticut Savings Bank. The firm which he heads, Brock-Hall Dairy of Hamden, is the largest independent dairy in the entire state of Connecticut, and serves more than sixty thousand patrons.

Through his role in its leadership, Mr. Brock has won recognition as an influential figure in his industry. He is immediate past president of the Milk Industry Foundation, an international organization of milk dealers, and was a director of the Connecticut Milk Dealers Association, in which in past years he has held all offices.

A Republican, Mr. Brock was for fourteen years a member of the board of finance at Hamden. He was first elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives for the term beginning in 1937, and he was re-elected for the terms beginning in 1939 and in 1941, thus serving a total of six years in the Lower House of the state legislature. In 1943 he took his seat in the State Senate, to which he was re-elected for the 1945-1947 terms. He was minority leader in the Senate in 1945.

The Brock-Hall Dairy holds organizational membership in the Hamden Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Brock's individual memberships include the Kiwanis Club, The Hartford Club, Quinnipiac Club of New Haven, and the New Haven Country Club. He is a member of the lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Free and Accepted Masons. In Masonry, he is a member of all York Rite bodies, and also of all Scottish Rite bodies, wherein he holds the Thirty-second degree. He is also a member of Pyramid Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bridgeport. He attends the Congregational Church.

At Wallingford, on September 19, 1921, Charles Raymond Brock married Elfie Foote Blakeslee. Born at Northford on March 9, 1898, she is a daughter of Arthur A. and Flora A. (Foote) Blakeslee. Her father, born at North Haven on June 12, 1869, has been a farmer

all his life. An active Democrat, he was second selectman in Wallingford. Flora A. Foote, whom he married, was born at Northford, and is deceased. Mrs. Brock is a graduate of Wallingford High School. She is active in Hamden women's organizations. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Jean Eleanor, born October 18, 1922, in Hamden. She attended Hamden grade school, Miss Day's School, and LaSalle Junior College, then entered William and Mary College, where she received her degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is the wife of Robert William Stone, and they live in Springfield, Missouri. Their children: Shelby and Ann. 2. Raymond Blakeslee, born January 10, 1925, in New Haven. He attended Hamden High School and Kent School, after which he entered Wesleyan College and took his degree of Bachelor of Science there. During World War II he served in the 15th Air Force with the rank of first lieutenant, and was in the European Theater of Operations. He is now secretary and treasurer of the Brock-Hall Dairy. He married Janet Miller, and their children are Sharon, Raymond Blakeslee, Jr., and Peter. 3. Muriel Elaine, born August 9, 1929, in New Haven. Beginning her education in Hamden schools, she attended Miss Day's School and Tufts College, where she received her degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is now physical education instructor at the Grosse Pointe, University School in Michigan. 4. Thelma Foote, born January 18, 1921, in New Haven. She too attended local elementary schools and Miss Day's School, and took her degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio. She is now the wife of John H. Bonnar of Warrensville Heights, Ohio and they have one son, Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Brock make their home on Foote Hill Road in Northford.

RICHARD C. PARMELEE

Senior member of the law firm of Parmelee, Snow and Street of Middletown, and active in the practice of law since 1940, Mr. Parmelee is a member of the Middletown Industrial Development Commission. He was a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives from 1945 to 1947.

He was born in Durham, Connecticut, on March 14, 1913, the son of Willis I. Parmelee and of Esther E. (Clark) Parmelee. His father was a farmer and cattle dealer and died on November 16, 1935. Mr. Parmelee graduated from Durham High School, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Clark University in 1936, and received

the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Hartford College of Law in 1939. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1940, and was admitted to practice in the United States District Court in 1941.

Former judge of the Durham Justice Court, Mr. Parmelee was a member of the Durham Board of Education from 1939 to 1949, he is a trustee of the Middletown Savings Bank, and he is a member of the Durham Development Commission. He is active in professional organizations and is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut State Bar Association, and the Middlesex County Bar Association. He is a member of the Divisional Committee for the Connecticut Power Company, he is chairman of the Building Committee of the Town of Durham, and he has served as public defender for Middlesex County since March, 1945.

A member of St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 2 and a past president of the Kiwanis, Mr. Parmelee is a member of the Grange and of the Farm Bureau. His farm in Durham is one of the largest farms in Middlesex County. Fishing is his favorite sport, and he attends religious services as a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Parmelee was married in Meriden, Connecticut, on May 22, 1943, to Althea Mills, the daughter of Charles Mills and of Matilda (Christopher) Mills. Mrs. Parmelee graduated from Meriden High School and from the School of Physical Therapy in New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee have five children, all of whom were born in Middletown: 1. Richard, Jr. 2. Joan. 3. Thomas C. 4. Ann. 5. Beth.

FREDERICK B. FACIUS

The dealer for Buick and Cadillac automobiles in Middletown, Mr. Facius is also prominent as an industrialist. He is the chairman of the board and treasurer of the Russell Manufacturing Company of Middletown, and he was responsible for the company's reorganization and for its remaining in Middletown. He is a director of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank of Middletown and he is a member of the advisory board of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company of Middletown.

Mr. Facius was born in Middletown on December 7, 1902, the son of Anton Facius and of Sophie (Grimm) Facius. He attended Middletown High School for one year, and then started to work for the Russell Manufacturing Company at the age of fourteen. He entered the automobile field in 1921 when he became associated with the F. L. Caulkins Auto Company of Middletown, a firm which had dealt

in Cadillac automobiles since 1903 and had been Buick dealers since 1906. Mr. Facius became a member of the firm in 1923, and it was in 1941 that he became the owner of the firm.

A member of the Middletown Board of Education and a director of Middlesex Hospital, Mr. Facius is a noted sportsman. Hunting, fishing and yachting are his favorite recreations. He is a member of the Middletown Yacht Club, the Nictau Fish and Game Club of Nictau, New Brunswick, Canada, and the East Haddam Fish and Game Club of East Haddam, Connecticut.

He was married in East Berlin, Connecticut, on June 15, 1927, to Theresa C. Krauth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krauth. Mr. and Mrs. Facius have four children, all of whom were born in Middletown: 1. Joan, graduated from Laureton Hall in Milford, Connecticut, is now married to Joseph Murphy of Middletown, and they have one son, Michael Joseph. 2. Mary, attended Dana Hall in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and graduated from Briarcliff College. 3. Frederick, Jr., graduated from Middletown High School. 4. Elizabeth, attended the Middletown public schools.

THEODORE J. RACZKA

Active in the practice of law in Middletown since 1941, and a trustee of the City Savings Bank of Middletown, Mr. Raczka is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut State Bar Association, and the Middlesex County Bar Association.

He was born in Middletown on June 3, 1917, the son of Alexander Raczka and of Victoria (Adamczyk) Raczka. His father is a retired employee of the Russell Manufacturing Company of Middletown. Mr. Raczka graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Middletown, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Wesleyan University in 1938, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Yale University Law School in 1941. During World War II, Mr. Raczka served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946 with the rank of captain and he saw action in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1941, he established his law practice in Middletown, he is a member of the Middletown Board of Education and he is a former trustee of the Connecticut State Hospital in Middletown. He is active in the Middletown Rotary Club, gardening is his favorite hobby, and he attends religious worship at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Middletown.

Mr. Raczka was married on May 6, 1946, in Middletown to Laura

Maron, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Maron. Mrs. Raczka graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. Raczka have two children: 1. Catherine Victoria, born in Middletown on July 10, 1948, and a student at Spencer School. 2. Theodore, Jr., born on February 19, 1950, and a student at Spencer School.

ERNEST A. BAILEY

Ernest A. Bailey started his career in the Essex Savings Bank, Essex, Connecticut, in 1895. He became its secretary and treasurer in 1907, at which time he was the youngest savings bank treasurer in the State of Connecticut. In 1954 Mr. Bailey was made president of the bank, an office he stills holds.

Believing there was need in Essex for a Trust Company, he was instrumental in organizing The Bankers Trust Company of Essex in 1925, serving as its first president until June 1958, when it merged with the Riverside Trust Company of Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Bailey is now chairman of the advisory board of the Essex branch of the Riverside Trust Company.

Mr. Bailey was born in Essex, Connecticut on August 22nd, 1878, son of Wesley C. Bailey and Ellen (Buckingham) Bailey. He attended local schools, and later went to New York to further his education.

When Mr. Bailey entered the Savings Bank, he was a lad of seventeen, and began his career by doing everything from shoveling sidewalks in winter and attending the coal stove, to cutting the grass in the summer.

The office of town treasurer was held by Mr. Bailey for forty-four years continuously. He has been active in community and social organizations, is a contributor to the Congregational Church and is interested in its growth and activities. Horseback riding is his favorite sport, he still rides and has today two very fine riding horses.

He was married in Essex, Connecticut, on December 1, 1917, to Maude S. Staples, daughter of Elias W. and Abilene (Pratt) Staples.

SIBAL, HEFFERAN AND GRIFFIN

Three partners, Abner Woodruff Sibal, Harry Howard Hefferan, Jr., and Fred Leonard Griffin, formed the law firm of Sibal, Hefferan and Griffin in Norwalk in 1952, taking offices in the Fair-



Ernest W. Bailey

field County Trust Company Building. Through these partners, the firm operates in all departments in the general practice of law.

Abner Woodruff Sibal was born April 11, 1921, at Ridgewood, New York, and received his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, in 1943. In 1949 he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws at St. John's University, and at that time started his practice in Norwalk. He served as a first lieutenant in the army during World War II, and saw service both in Europe and in the Pacific. A Republican, he served as assistant prosecuting attorney of Norwalk from 1951-1953 and as prosecuting attorney from 1953 through 1955. In 1956 he was elected to the State Senate and re-elected in 1958 during which term he served as minority leader. Mr. Sibal is married to Mary Ellen Igou. They have two children: Susan and John.

Harry Howard Hefferan, Jr., was born in Norwalk on December 20, 1925 the son of Dr. Harry H. Hefferan and Madeleine Hefferan of Norwalk. He attended Georgetown University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1948, and the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1950. In 1951 he started practice in Norwalk. He served as prosecuting attorney for Norwalk from 1955 to 1959. He is a Democrat. Mr. Hefferan served in the United States Navy in World War II, being in the Pacific as a quartermaster third class. He is married to Catherine R. Sharon. They have five children: Paul, Lee, Sharon, Michael and Stephen.

Fred Leonard Griffin was born in Phillipstown, New York, on April 2, 1901. In 1924 he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University. He started practice of law in Stamford in 1925, moved to Norwalk in 1942, and practiced there for ten years previous to the founding of the present partnership. Mr. Griffin is married to Ruth Denney. They are the parents of two children: Mabel and William.

JOHN BROWN COOK

From the beginning of his career in the electrical industry, John Brown Cook has been with the Reliable Electric Company, and has advanced to the position of president of that organization. He now heads two other firms as well: the Whitney Blake Company, and Koiled Kords, Inc., both of New Haven. He has taken an influential part in community affairs.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, on July 4, 1908, he is a son of Wallace

L. and Mary Ethel (Lemon) Cook. His father had come from still farther west, having been born at Sioux City, Iowa, on October 11, 1879. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1900, twenty-three years after both of his parents had graduated from the same institution. From 1903 until 1913, he was engaged in equipment engineering and railroad sales work for Western Electric Company. He left in the latter year to purchase a controlling interest in the Reliable Electric Company of Chicago, Illinois, and became its president in 1918. Continuing as its active head for more than two decades, he became chairman of the board in 1940, a position he held until his death, April 26, 1958. Toward the end of this time he was instrumental in the planning and completion of their present modern plant at Franklin Park, Illinois. Meantime, in 1938, Wallace L. Cook had purchased an interest in the Whitney Blake Company, wire and cable manufacturers, in New Haven. He was also founding member of the Cook Foundation of Hamden, which provides for charitable contributions and college scholarships primarily within the Whitney Blake and Reliable Electric companies. He also helped organize Koiled Kords, Inc., a Whitney Blake affiliate. Mr. Cook was a member of the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights Templar Commandery, the Quinnipiac Club of New Haven, the Lotus Club of New York City, the Chicago Athletic Club, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Mary Ethel Lemon, whom he married, was born in 1877 in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. She lost her life in an automobile accident in 1938.

Completing his public school education in his native city of Chicago, John Brown Cook graduated from University High School in that city in 1925. He then entered Dartmouth College, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in Science in 1929, having majored in physics. After completion of his college courses, he joined his father in the Reliable Electric Company. He served as executive vice president of this firm until 1942, and since that time has been its president. He is also a member of its board of directors. Mr. Cook has filled other than executive roles with the company, having invented new products which it manufactures, and acting as administrator in manufacturing and distribution.

A director of Whitney Blake Company since 1940, Mr. Cook was elected president of that firm in 1947. He has his office at its headquarters in Hamden. Whitney Blake is one of the oldest manufacturers of flexible cord. Starting in New York as the Goodyear Rubber Insulating Company in 1899, only twenty years after the

first rubber extruding machine came into use, the company first manufactured flexible cords and then, to meet the needs of a new era, soon entered the telephone wire field, expanding into a new Whitney Blake plant at the present location in 1912. For many years Whitney Blake supplied wire to the Western Electric Company until that organization began to manufacture telephone wire itself.

Expanding along with the electrical industry, the Whitney Blake Company has continuously maintained high quality and has improved efficiency by means of new developments, new equipment and closer production control—in a plant which has grown to over six acres of one-story factory area

Whitney Blake is highly regarded throughout the telephone industry by both Bell and independent companies, and also among manufacturers of appliances. Whitney Blake flexibles and telephone wires and cables are stocked by distributors throughout the country, with heavy sales stress on the reputation of the distributor and on the quality of the product. During both the first and second World Wars Whitney Blake produced millions of miles of wire for military use. Whitney Blake products are sold throughout the free world and in this country the company maintains sales representatives in all the principal cities, including Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and San Francisco. Mr. Cook has also been president of Koiled Kords, Inc., of New Haven since 1949.

He was founder, with his father and his wife Marian of the Cook Foundation, which was established in 1952. Since 1947 he has been a director of the Michigan Avenue National Bank of Chicago. A connection which he formerly held in that city was that of president and trustee of the Library of International Relations, from 1943 to 1947.

As an industrialist in the electrical industry, he is a member of the Electrical Manufacturers Club, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Armed Forces Communications and Engineering Association. He belongs to Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the Free and Accepted Masons. In his home city of New Haven, he is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and of the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, and a member of the Quinnipiac Club, the New Haven Lawn Club and New Haven Country Club. Memberships elsewhere include the Lotus Club of New York City, the Chicago Athletic Association, the Racquet Club of Chicago, and the Paradise Valley Racquet Club of Phoenix, Arizona. He is a Protestant in religious faith, and a Republican in politics.

Mr. Cook has an interesting hobby: magic. He is a well-known

figure in magicians' circles nationwide, having served as president of the Society of American Magicians as well as president of the New Haven Magic Society. He is the author of books and articles on the subject.

In his native city of Chicago, on November 17, 1943, John Brown Cook married Marian Frances Miner. She was born there on January 16, 1919, daughter of Albert Sayles and Helen (Butler) Miner. Mrs. Cook graduated from Schurz High School in Chicago and attended Northwestern University. She is a member of the Service Club of Chicago. She and her husband are the parents of two children: 1. Marcia Mary, who was born September 5, 1944. She is a student at Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Connecticut. 2. Gregory Miner, born on January 28, 1949. He is attending Hamden Hall in Hamden. Both of the children were born in Chicago.

RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR JOHN J. McGRATH

Pastor of Saint John's Roman Catholic Church in Middletown, since 1948, and a priest in the Catholic Church for more than forty years, Monsignor McGrath is a leading figure in the clergy of the Norwich diocese.

He was born in Waterbury, the son of Thomas M. McGrath and of Alice (McGrath) McGrath. His parents were born in Ireland and came to the United States in their youth. They married and settled in Waterbury, and Monsignor McGrath's father, now deceased, was a machinist with the Farrell Foundry of Waterbury. Monsignor McGrath attended the Waterbury public schools and Crosby High School in Waterbury. He then attended Niagara University, where he obtained the degree of Master of Arts and he was ordained in the priesthood at Saint Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo, New York, in 1914. He was an outstanding athlete in his student days. During World War I, he served as a chaplain in the United States Army in Europe with the rank of first lieutenant.

Monsignor McGrath served as a curate at Saint John's Church in Stamford, Connecticut, from 1914 to 1917. He was a curate at Saint Rose's in Meriden in 1917 and 1918, at Saint Mary's, New London, from 1919 to 1924, and at Saint Peter's, Hartford, from 1924 to 1927. He became pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Washington, Connecticut, in 1927; he served as pastor of Saint Thomas's Church in Thomaston, Connecticut, from 1934 to 1948; and it was in 1948 that he assumed his present post as pastor of Saint John's

Church of Middletown, Connecticut. He was created a Monsignor in the Catholic Church in 1955.

Monsignor McGrath is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and has taken an active interest in civic and religious life in Middletown.

CHARLES B. BACON

President of Bacon Brothers, Incorporated, of Middletown, and associated with the company since 1929, Mr. Bacon is a registered professional engineer in the State of Connecticut. He is also a director of the Middletown Savings Bank.

He was born in Middletown on March 13, 1906, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paddock Bacon. His father, with his brother, Henry Bacon, founded the firm of Bacon Brothers in 1899. Henry Bacon retired from the business in 1930, and the firm continued under the direction of Mr. Charles Bacon and his father. When the company was incorporated in January 1946, Mr. Bacon's father became president and he served in this post until his death on March 18, 1954.

Mr. Bacon graduated from Middletown High School and Chauncey Hall School in Boston, and he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1929. He joined the firm of Bacon Brothers upon graduation, and he became a partner with his father in 1930, when his uncle, Henry Bacon, retired from the firm. He has held the post of president of Bacon Brothers, Incorporated, since his father's death in 1954.

A past president of the Middletown Rotary Club and past president of the Middletown Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Bacon is a member of the board of directors of Middlesex Memorial Hospital. He attends religious services at the First Church of Christ, Congregational in Middletown, and he is a member of the board of trustees of the church.

Mr. Bacon was married on October 4, 1930 to Mary Elizabeth Gardner, the daughter of Roscoe H. Gardner and of Elsie L. (Leech) Gardner of Rocky Hill, Connecticut. Mrs. Bacon graduated from Middletown High School and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Radcliffe College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon have six children: 1. Mary Anne, born on August 14, 1931, graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Duke University. She is married to William L. Tuttle, who is associated with Bacon Brothers,

Incorporated. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle have three children: i. Stephen Bacon, born July 2, 1954. ii. Susan Elizabeth, born October 16, 1956. iii. Nancy Atwell, born August 28, 1958. 2. Charles William, born on June 22, 1934, studied at Woodrow Wilson High School, graduated from Loomis Institute, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1957. He is now employed by Lennox Industries, Inc., at Marshalltown, Iowa. He married Mary Elizabeth Meyfaith, and they have one child, Barbara Diane, born July 28, 1958. 3. Carolyn Hart, born on April 28, 1938, graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and is now a student at Bard University. 4. John Thomas, born on February 27, 1941, graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1957 and is now a student at Monson Academy, Monson, Massachusetts. 5. Jeannette Susan, born on August 5, 1943, is a student at Woodrow Wilson High School. 6. David Gardner, born on September 25, 1946, is a student at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

REVEREND RICHARD DAVID CURTIN

A member of the Catholic Priesthood since 1934, Father Curtin has been pastor of Saint Sebastian's Roman Catholic Church in Middletown, since 1952. He was born in Hartford, on November 10, 1909, the son of Richard J. Curtin and of Nellie (Lombard) Curtin. His father, a machinist by trade, was an employee of the Underwood Typewriter Company for forty years. He died on April 2, 1957, at the age of eighty. Father Curtin's mother died in June, 1914.

Father Curtin graduated from Saint Joseph's Cathedral School in Hartford, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science at Saint Thomas Seminary in 1929, and then prepared for the priesthood at North American College in Rome, Italy, receiving the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1931, and the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology in 1933. He was ordained to the Priesthood in Rome on July 22, 1934, and he returned to the United States in 1935 to become curate at Saint Donato's Church in New Haven. Curate at Saint John's Church in Cromwell, Connecticut, from 1942 to 1944, he then served as curate at Saint Joseph's Church in New Britain from 1944 to 1948, and at Saint Mary's Church in Derby, Connecticut, from 1948 to 1952. He has been pastor of Saint Sebastian's Church in Middletown since 1952.

A Fourth-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Father Curtin turns to golf and fishing as his favorite sports.

STURGES G. REDFIELD, JR.

President of the Clinton National Bank of Clinton, Connecticut, since 1954, and a sales representative for the Fairbanks Company for twenty years, Mr. Redfield is a member of the Clinton Library Board and of the Clinton Finance Board.

He was born in Clinton on January 20, 1895, the son of Sturges G. Redfield and of Mary Hill (McAlley) Redfield. His father, born in Clinton, was president of the Clinton National Bank and died in 1932. Mr. Redfield's mother was born in Brooklyn, New York, and died in 1919. Mr. Redfield graduated from Morgan High School, he attended Boston University, and he graduated from Bryant-Stratton Business College in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Redfield became associated with the Fairbanks Company in 1914, working in the sales department, and he later became manager of two branches in New England. He has been sales representative for more than twenty years. He is a member of the Clinton Historical Society, he holds membership in Harmony Masonic Lodge No. 9 of Providence, Rhode Island, and his social connections include membership in the Thames Club of New London. He is a member of the board of directors and treasurer of the Henry Carter Hall Library of Clinton. Boating is his favorite sport. He attends religious services at the First Congregational Church of Clinton, and he is senior deacon of the church.

Mr. Redfield was married in Providence, Rhode Island, on November 25, 1938, to Muriel J. Jackson of Providence, Rhode Island.

HARRY W. EDELBERG

In the past decade and a half since his professional career began, Harry W. Edelberg has practiced law in Middletown. He has twice held office as clerk of the municipal court there.

A native of the city, he was born on May 14, 1916, son of Simon and Hessie (Bischkoff) Edelberg. His mother died on June 24, 1934, but his father is still living, although now retired from his occupation as merchant. After he had attended Central Grammar School and graduated from Middletown High School, Harry W. Edelberg entered Wesleyan University, where he graduated in 1937 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. For his professional training, he entered Fordham Law School. There he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1943. In July of that year he was admitted to practice in Connecticut.

Returning to his native city of Middletown, Mr. Edelberg opened

offices there and has practiced there since. Before he had been there long, he was chosen, in 1945, to fill the office of clerk of the municipal court. He served until 1949, and again from 1951 to 1955. As a lawyer, he holds membership in the American Bar Association, the State Bar Association of Connecticut, and the bar association of his county. His nonprofessional memberships include the Middletown Exchange Club, and his religious affiliation is with Congregation Adath Israel.

On June 14, 1942, at Brooklyn, New York, Harry W. Edelberg married Ann Wainess, a native of that borough of New York City, and daughter of Nathaniel and Pauline (Brenner) Wainess. Both of her parents are deceased. Mrs. Edelberg attended Brooklyn College. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Jay Wayne, who was born at Middletown on February 26, 1947. He is attending Central Grammar School, where his father was once a student. 2. Paul Brenner, born at Middletown on April 6, 1950; also attending Central Grammar School. 3. Roger Keith, born on August 16, 1953; attending Stillmann School.

LEON JACQUES BASCOM

Leon Jacques Bascom practices law in New London as a member of the firm of Bascom and O'Brien, with offices in the Federal Savings and Loan Building. He is a bank official as well as a lawyer, and has held several public offices.

A native of New London, he was born on July 24, 1905, son of Edward and Anna (Jacques) Bascom. Both of his parents are deceased. After attending local schools and graduating from Bulkley High School in 1922, he began his professional studies at New York University, taking his degree of Bachelor of Laws there in 1927. The following year he was admitted to practice in Connecticut. He has practiced in New London since that time, and formed the firm of Bascom and O'Brien, in partnership with Edmund W. O'Brien, in 1950. They have Donald O'Brien as an associate, and conduct a general practice. They serve as counsel for The Connecticut Power Company, Hartford Electric Light Comapny, New London Federal Savings and Loan Association, Southern New England Contractors' Supply Company, Federal Paper Board Company, United Services Automobile Association, and the towns of Waterford, East Lyme and Old Lyme. Mr. Bascom is chairman of the board and attorney for the Winthrop Trust Company of New London, and director and attorney for New London Federal Savings and Loan Association.

From 1929 to 1946, Mr. Bascom served as prosecuting attorney of the Town of Waterford. He was clerk of probate court for the District of East Lyme from 1930 to 1934. A member of the New London County Bar Association, he served as its president in 1948, and he is also a member of the American Bar Association and the State Bar Association of Connecticut. His nonprofessional memberships include The Thames Club, and Hammonaset Fish and Game Club of Madison.

On May 5, 1940, Leon Jacques Bascom married Esther Osborne, daughter of Edward and Ada P. (Mayer) Randall. Mrs. Bascom is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts. The couple are the parents of one son, Hunt, who was born in New London on April 19, 1941. He is attending Phillips Andover Academy.

HOWARD B. SMITH

President, treasurer and a director of the Middletown Savings Bank of Middletown, Connecticut, and a director of the Mutual Investment Fund Savings Bank Association, Mr. Smith has been active in the banking field for more than thirty years. He is a past president of the Middletown Community Chest.

Mr. Smith was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on January 3, 1904, the son of Peter L. Smith and of Dora (Bostwick) Smith. His father for many years was general plant engineer for the Crompton and Knowles Loom Works in Worcester. Mr. Smith's mother is now deceased. Mr. Smith graduated from South High School in Worcester and then attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He entered the Worcester County Institute for Savings in 1927 as a clerk, later becoming mortgage officer, and he became director of the Department of Mortgage Finance of the American Bankers Association in New York in 1944. It was in 1947 that Mr. Smith came to Middletown, Connecticut, as treasurer of the Middletown Savings Bank, and he became president of the bank in 1952.

He has been active in community and social organizations, is a former director of the Middlesex Memorial Hospital, is vice president of the Middletown Young Men's Christian Association, and is a member of the Parking Authority of Middletown. He enjoys social connections as a member of the Exchange Club of Middletown and the Hartford Club of Hartford, Connecticut, and he attends religious services at the Third Congregational Church of Middletown.

Mr. Smith was married to Florence Bourke of Worcester, Massa-

chusetts, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one son, Howard M., born in Worcester in 1928. He graduated from North High School in Worcester, and then obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of New Hampshire. He is now associated with the Worcester County Institute for Savings in Worcester, Massachusetts, and is married to Norma Donahue of Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three children: Lynn, Kevin, and Dennis.

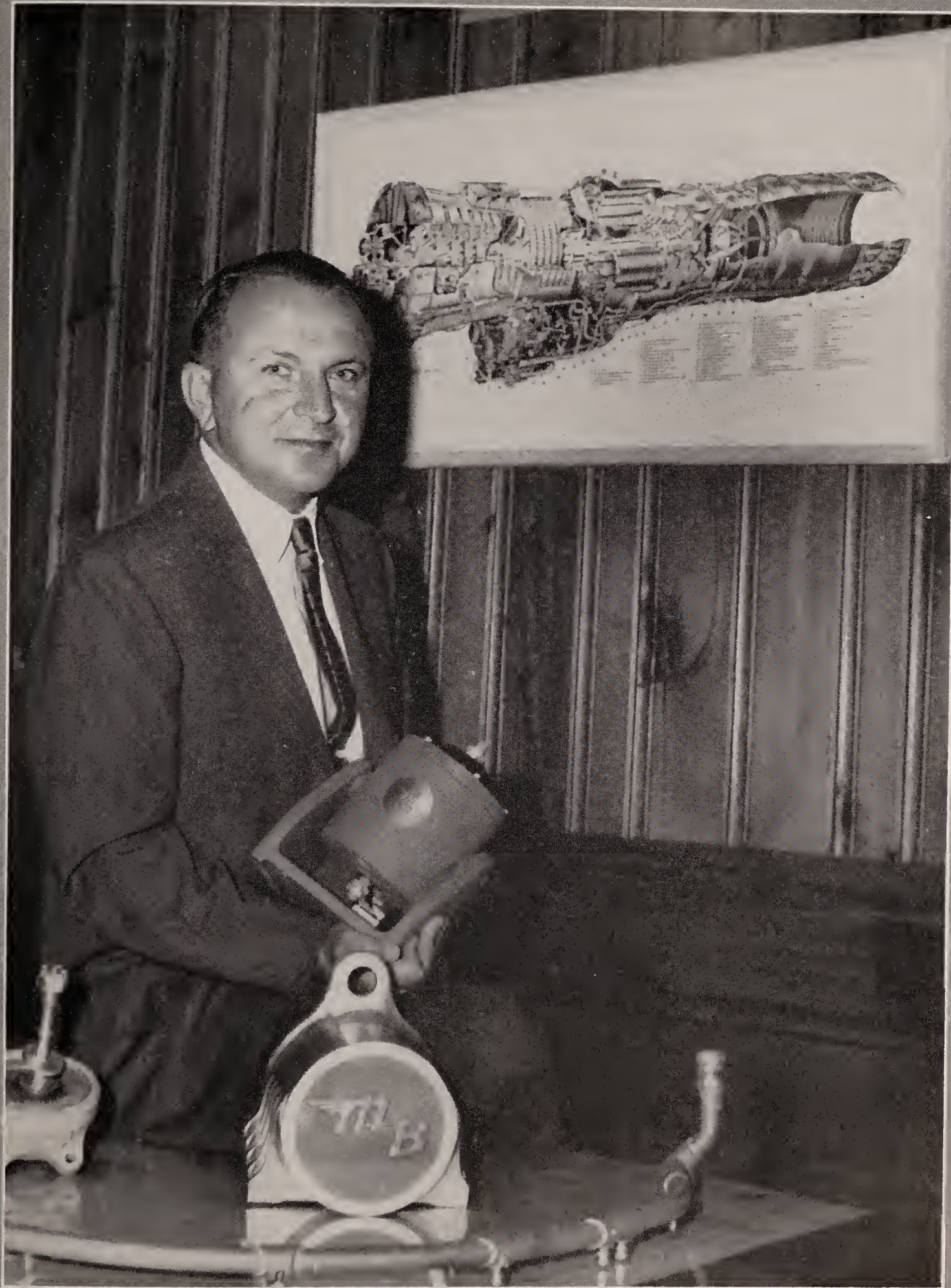
GEORGE HENRY METTLER

Two decades ago, George Henry Mettler, in partnership with his brother Rollin, founded the M B Manufacturing Company at New Haven. It is now a division of Textron Electronics, Inc., but Mr. Mettler remains president of the division, which maintains its preeminence in the testing vibration machinery and equipment field.

A native of New Haven, George H. Mettler was born on January 11, 1915, a son of Casper and Anna Marie (Aninger) Mettler. His father, who was born in Switzerland on May 12, 1870, came to this country in 1888 and settled first in Vermont, moving from there to New Haven about 1892. He followed the trade of machinist until his death in 1930. Anna Marie Aninger, whom he married, was born in Germany on May 6, 1869, and died in 1931.

George H. Mettler attended Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven, and later entered Yale University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering in 1937. He spent the first six months of his industrial career with the Waterbury Manufacturing Company at Waterbury, Connecticut, then moved back to his native city of New Haven. There, in February, 1938, he joined his brother Rollin, and they established the M B Manufacturing Company. It began its existence with four employees in addition to the brothers, and did contract machine work. In the years which followed it continued to expand its operations and increase its volume of trade. In 1954 the brothers sold the company to Textron, which continues to operate it as a division, but under its own original name. Under the new management, George H. Mettler continued as president, and Rollin Mettler as vice president. The extent of its growth is indicated by the present size of its payroll, which lists seven hundred employees. Its manufactured output consists chiefly of vibration testing machinery and equipment, although it still does a great deal of contract machine work.

Mr. Mettler is a member of the New Haven County Manufac-



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turers Association, Aerospace Industries Association, the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, Union League, Quinnipiac Club, New Haven Country Club, Winged Foot Golf Club, Hartford Canoe Club and Yale Golf Club. He and his family attend the Lutheran Church.

In his native city on April 30, 1938, George Henry Mettler married Elizabeth Kurz. Born in New Haven on September 10, 1915, she is a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Finn) Kurz. Elizabeth Finn was born at Kent. Mrs. Mettler graduated from Hillhouse High School in New Haven and from a local business college, Stone. She is active in the local Garden Club and in various women's organizations. The couple are the parents of two children: 1. Maryann, born on December 9, 1939, in New Haven. A graduate of Emma Willard Academy at Troy, New York, she is now attending Vassar College at Poughkeepsie in that state. 2. George Henry, Jr., who was born on November 17, 1942, in New Haven.

DAVID ALBERT CARLSON

Practicing law in his native city of Portland since the mid-1930s, David Albert Carlson has concentrated his attention on those phases of the law dealing with real property, wills, and administrations. He has served as president of both his city's and his county's bar associations.

Born in Portland on October 14, 1892, he is a son of Charles Carlson and Ellen (Brinkman) Carlson. He attended local schools, graduated from Portland High School, and some years later, deciding upon a career in the law, enrolled at Hartford College of Law, where he was a student from 1930 to 1932. Mr. Carlson was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut in 1935.

Before he completed his law training, he had served as city editor of the Middletown Press, and he had also held several public offices, becoming town clerk of Portland in 1920, and secretary of its board of education the same year. In 1927, he took his seat in the General Assembly of Connecticut, having been elected a representative from Portland, and served until 1929. Concurrently with his law practice, Mr. Carlson has continued to serve as town clerk. Also, since 1920, he has been secretary and director of the Portland Building and Loan Association, having assumed these offices when the bank was founded. He is a member of the advisory board of Riverside Trust Company, Portland Branch, and he is currently serving as president of Swedish Cemetery Association of Portland. During World War I, he was a member and secretary of the Portland War Bureau.

Mr. Carlson served as president of the Middletown Bar Association in 1941, and as president of the Middlesex Country Bar Association in 1952. He is a former chairman of the Bar Grievance Committee for Middlesex County. He is a member of the State Bar Association of Connecticut and the American Bar Association. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Carlson is a member and past master of Warren Lodge at Portland. He also belongs to that city's lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On March 8, 1930, David Albert Carlson married Helen Hedstrom, daughter of C. O. and Julia (Anderson) Hedstrom. Her father developed and placed on the market the Indian Motorcycle. He is still living, at the age of eighty-seven, although Mrs. Hedstrom is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson have no children.

WILLIAM F. BRIGGS

William F. Briggs of Portland is president of the Valley Oil Company, Inc., and has held a number of offices in oilmen's groups, as well as in banks and business corporations in his home area. He is a native of Middletown, and was born on July 29, 1902, son of Charles N. and Trula M. (Pease) Briggs. Both of his parents are deceased.

Attending local schools, William F. Briggs graduated from Middletown High School, and he attended Springfield College at Springfield, Massachusetts. He has since received an honorary degree of Master of Humanities there. During the years from 1927 to 1944, he was working as secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations at Middletown, Waterbury, and Rochester, New York. However, in 1943, he was named president of the Valley Oil Company, Inc., of Portland, and resigned from his Y. M. C. A. connection the following year to devote his full time to the new job. He has headed the petroleum firm since that time. He is a member and past president of the Oil Heat Institute of New England, and a member of the National Fuel Oil Committee of the American Petroleum Institute. Mr. Briggs is also a member of the National Fuel Oil Committee of the National Oil Jobbers Association.

Mr. Briggs is a member of the advisory board of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Middletown Branch, and a director of the Rockfall Corporation of Middletown. He is an incorporator of the Middletown Savings Bank, and was formerly a director of Wilcox-Crittenden Company, Inc., of Middletown. He is president of Middlesex Associates, Inc., of Portland.

He has retained his interest in the affairs of the Young Men's

Christian Association, and is a director and past president of the Y. M. C. A. at Middletown. He is also president of the board of trustees of Long Lane School for Girls, and a director of the Middlesex Memorial Hospital. He is a member and past vice president of the Middletown Chamber of Commerce, and has taken a full part in community welfare work. A director of the Middletown Community Chest, he formerly served as its president; and he is also a director of the Middletown United Fund.

Mr. Briggs is a director of the Connecticut Petroleum Association, and a member of the Middleton Exchange Club. He is a member of the Edgewood Country Club of Cromwell, and belongs to lodge No. 771 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Middletown. A Thirty-second degree mason, he belongs to York and Scottish Rite bodies, and is affiliated with St. John's lodge No. 2 of Middletown, and with Sphinx Temple of the Shrine, at Hartford. He is a communicant of the Third Congregational Church of Middletown.

On August 18, 1928, at Waterbury, William F. Briggs married Dorothy E. Porteous, daughter of James H. and Josephine (White) Porteous. Mrs. Briggs is a graduate of Middletown High School and the Smith Froebel Institute in Bridgeport. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. William F., Jr., who was born at Waterbury on July 5, 1929. He is a graduate of Northwood School at Lake Placid, New York, and in 1953 took his degree of Bachelor of Science at Oberlin College. He served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, aboard a mine-sweeper. He is now with the Valley Oil Company. William F. Briggs, Jr., married Barbara White of Middletown, who was a registered nurse. They have three children: i. Charles William. ii. Cynthia. iii. Cathleen Louise. 2. Robert Harold, born at Waterbury on July 21, 1932. He graduated from the Admiral Billard Academy at New London and from the University of Rochester, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Science. He then entered the United States Navy, serving in its air arm during 1954-1955. Robert Briggs married Barbara Thurner, a registered nurse, and they have two children: i. Scott Robert. ii. Lisa. He is associated with his father and brother in the Valley Oil Company.

REV. JAMES T. BUTLER

A little more than a decade ago, the Rev. James T. Butler assumed duties as pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Portland, bringing with him ample experience in parish work, and inspiring de-

votion to his faith. He has served there as priest since, and has been active in community and organizational affairs.

Born at Naugatuck on October 13, 1887, he is a son of Michael and Catherine (McCarthy) Butler. His father was a teamster, and is now deceased. Father Butler received his early education in the public schools of Naugatuck, and graduated from high school there in 1911. During his high school days he excelled in athletics. He next entered St. Thomas' Seminary in Hartford, where he graduated in 1913; and he went from there to St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, remaining until 1918. On December 21, of that year he was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood at the Cathedral in Hartford. However, he took further courses at Catholic University in Washington, D. C., in 1920.

His first assignment was as assistant pastor of St. Francis' Church in Naugatuck. He was next assigned to the Church of St. Francis Xavier in Waterbury, going there in 1919 and remaining until 1932. While at Waterbury, he was chaplain to both the Police and Fire departments, as well as to the Knights of Columbus. His next assignment was to St. Mary's Church in New London, where for four years he served as assistant pastor, and he was administrator there after the death of the Rev. Timothy Crowley, LL.D. In 1936 he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Chester, and remained there for a decade, until called to the pastorate of St. Mary's Church at Portland in 1946.

While serving in his post at Chester, Father Butler was the subject of a brief biographical sketch which appeared in a Connecticut history. These lines from it are indicative of the way he was regarded in his parish and his community:

He is a man of wide acquaintance in his community and as friend and priest is loved by members of all denominations and religious faiths in this region of Connecticut. While at school was a star athlete, in football, basketball, baseball and track, excelling in pole vaulting and sprints. The same dynamic personality that carried him successfully through his academic days has been of use to him in his work with the Church . . .

Father Butler remains interested in sports, now being partial to those of an aquatic nature. He is also fond of organizational activities, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Lions Club of Portland, the Portland Yacht Club, and the Holy Name Society.

MALCOLM E. SMITH

The president of Smith's Service, Inc., at Old Saybrook, Malcolm E. Smith is local distributor for Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles.

He is a native of Old Saybrook, where he was born on September 4, 1911, son of Gordon B. and Edith (Standish) Smith. His grandfather, William H. Smith, founded a plumbing and heating business, which Gordon B. Smith carried on in his turn. Gordon Smith was also active in the public affairs of Old Saybrook. He was first selectman for a period of fourteen years, until his death in 1945, and he was also chairman of the Republican Town Committee. For six years he served as postmaster. Edith Standish, whom he married, survives him and makes her home in Old Saybrook. She is a direct descendant of Myles Standish.

Attending local public schools, Malcolm E. Smith graduated from Old Saybrook High School, after which he attended the University of Alabama. During his summer vacations in his student years he worked for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company at a service station located at the present address of Smith's Service, Inc., 944 Main Street, gaining valuable experience there as an attendant. After he had completed his studies, he took a full-time position there as manager. In 1932 he became owner of this service station, and changed its name to Smith's Service, Inc., of which he has since been president. He has been Old Saybrook's franchised dealer in Chryslers and Plymouths since 1946.

Like his late father, he has taken a constructive interest in public affairs. From 1945 through 1955, he served as chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and he is currently chairman of the Old Saybrook Police Commission. He is a member and past master of Silomi Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Old Saybrook, and is a member of the higher bodies of Masonry in the Scottish Rite. Holding the Thirty-second degree, he belongs to Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Hartford. A communicant of Grace Episcopal Church at Old Saybrook, he formerly served as vestryman there.

In New York City on October 7, 1933, Malcolm E. Smith married Leone B. Beach of Lowell, Massachusetts, daughter of Albert and Nora Beach. Her father, likewise a native of Lowell, was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Nancy Lee, who was born on August 26, 1934. She graduated from Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston, and in August, 1957, married Harold Crump, a native of Wallingford, Connecticut. He is music director at Lyman High School in Wallingford. A graduate of Ithaca College in New York, he served as a lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II,

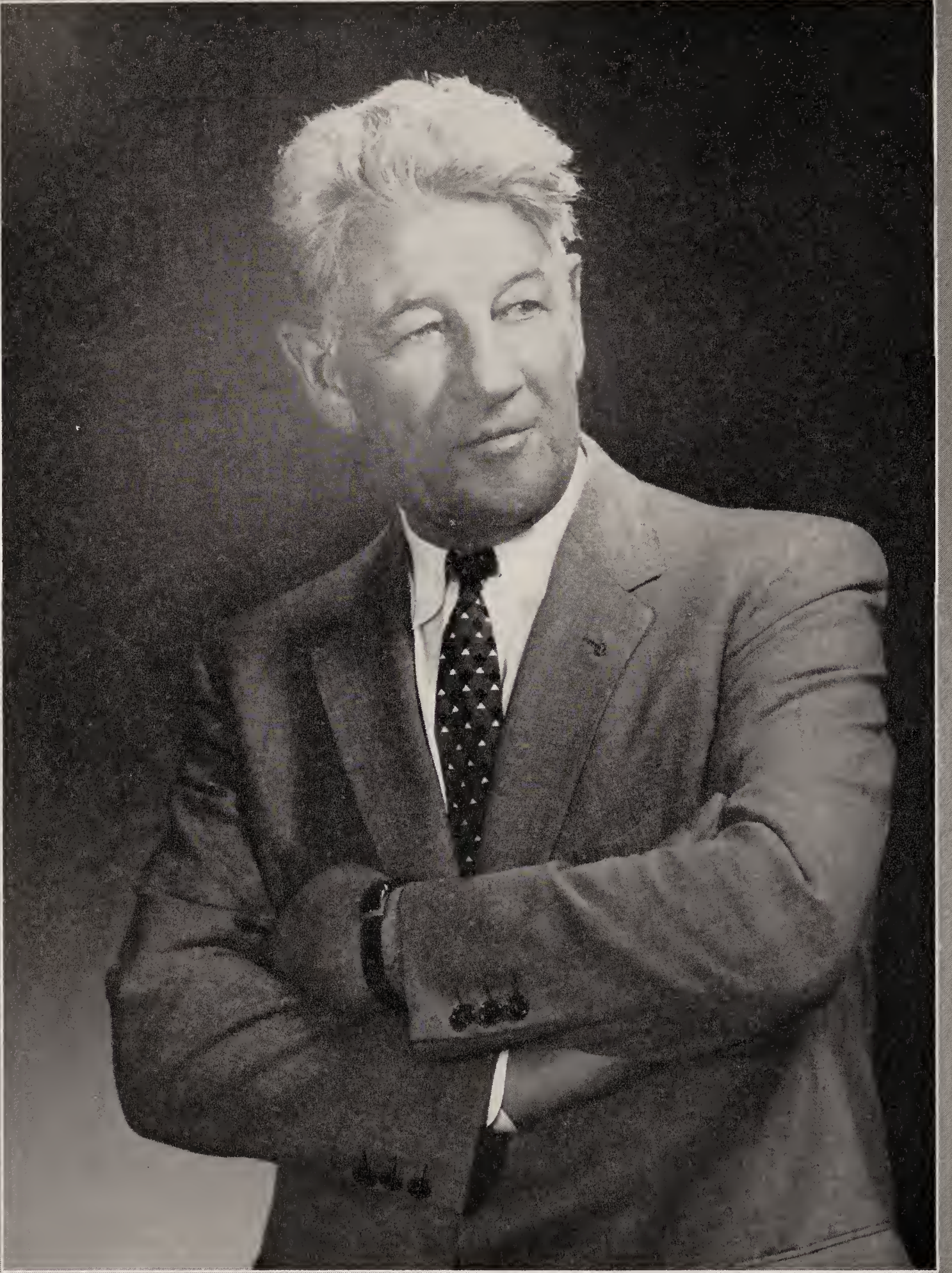
was in the European Theater of Operations, and completed many missions. 2. Beverly, born on August 11, 1935. A graduate of Bryant College at Providence, Rhode Island, she is now secretary of Smith's Service, Inc. 3. Malcolm, Jr., born on December 7, 1936. He is a graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy at Wayne, Pennsylvania. Following his graduation with the class of 1958 of The Citadel Military College, Charleston, South Carolina, where he received the Bachelor of Science degree, he entered the United States Marine Corps and attained the rank of lieutenant on December 6, 1958.

GEORGE H. LOEWENTHAL

In both the industrial and the financial affairs of Middletown, George H. Loewenthal has a considerable influence, being president and treasurer of The Gustav Loewenthal Lumber Company, and president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Middletown. He is also chairman of the advisory board of the Middletown Branch of The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, and he has a record in public office to his credit, having served as city councilman and member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Loewenthal is a native of Middletown, and was born on January 5, 1889, son of Gustav and Marie (Wirth) Loewenthal. His father, a carpenter and builder, was the founder of the lumber firm which bears his name. It was established in 1889, and he remained at its head until 1896, when he built a woodworking mill and continued contracting and building until 1910. He passed away in 1935. Marie Wirth, whom he married, died in the early 1890s, when her son was in early childhood. George H. Loewenthal attended local schools, and the Middletown High School in 1907. The year before that, he had first worked in his father's company, and on completing his education, he joined the firm on a full-time basis. In 1908 the concern was incorporated as the Gustav Loewenthal Company, with the founder as president and the son as secretary. George H. Loewenthal continued in that office until his father's death in 1935, and since that time has been president. In 1928 he organized the East Hampton Lumber and Coal Company, in 1930 the Colchester Lumber Company, and in 1932 the Loewenthal-McKenna Lumber Company of New Britain. In 1938, these firms were merged with the Gustav Loewenthal Lumber Company.

He has been president and director of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Middletown since 1954, and has served as



W. B. Peterson

chairman of the advisory board of the Middletown Branch of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company of Hartford since 1938. He was elected to the Connecticut State House of Representatives from his district in 1930 and served until 1933. From 1916 to 1918, he was city councilman at Middletown.

Mr. Loewenthal is a member of the Middletown Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club there. He also belongs to the Shuttle Meadow Country Club of New Britain, and is affiliated with the lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Free and Accepted Masons. In Masonry he is a member of St. John's Lodge and of the higher bodies of the York Rite, including the Knights Templar. He likewise belongs to the Sphinx Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Hartford. He is a communicant of the First Methodist Church.

On November 7, 1911, George H. Loewenthal married Jane I. Wilson of Cromwell, daughter of Robert A. and Rose (Liebler) Wilson. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Olive E., who was born on April 6, 1913. She is with her father in business. 2. George H., Jr., born October 7, 1917. He attended Manlius Military Academy and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He served as a captain in the Army Air Force in World War II, and is now associated with his father in the lumber company. He is the father of three children: i. Laura Jane, born in California in 1945. ii. George H., III, born in Middletown in 1948. iii. Deborah Ann, born in Middletown in 1950. 3. Jane M., born on May 1, 1922. 4. Lois A., born on October 31, 1926. She is a graduate of Middletown High School and Mount Holyoke College, and in 1954 received her degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Brown University. She is now teaching at the University of Michigan.

WILLIAM R. PETERSON

President and treasurer of William R. Peterson Oil Company, Inc. of Portland, Connecticut, since 1923, and president of the Portland Building and Loan Association, Mr. Peterson was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives from the Thirty-fourth District in 1938, serving two consecutive terms. He was elected to the Connecticut State Senate in 1947 for one term, and he again served in the House of Representatives in 1953.

He was born in Middletown, on June 8, 1894, the son of Olaf C. Peterson and of Sophie Christina (Johnson) Peterson. Both of his parents were born in Sweden, came to the United States in 1886 and

were married in Middletown, Connecticut. Mr. Peterson's father was a farmer and gardener and died in May, 1948. Mr. Peterson's mother resides in Middlefield, Connecticut. Mr. Peterson attended the public schools in Middlefield.

A farmer with Lyman Farms in Middlefield from 1909 to 1918, Mr. Peterson was a foreman with the Connecticut State Highway Department from 1918 to 1920, and from 1920 to 1922 was a truck driver with Meech and Stoddard, grain dealers of Middletown. In 1922 and 1923, he worked for the estate of J. C. Bowman, oil distributor of Portland, Connecticut, and it was in 1923 that he purchased the estate's oil business and it became William R. Peterson and Company, Incorporated. The company was moved to a new location in 1929.

Mr. Peterson has been active in civic and community affairs, he has been chairman of the Board of Finance since 1940, he is a past treasurer of the Middletown Rotary Club, and he is vice president of the Middlesex Memorial Hospital and is a member of the board of directors. He is superintendent of the Swedish Cemetery Association, is past chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and he attends religious services at the Lutheran Church, where he is a past deacon-trustee. Mr. Peterson raises Black Angus cattle on his farm, as well as apples and peaches, and horseback riding in his favorite sport.

He was married on September 23, 1916, to Clara E. Bergeson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergeson of Portland. Mrs. Peterson is active in community life and is a member of the Ladies Aid and of the Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have three sons: 1. William Arthur was born in Cromwell and graduated from Portland High School. During World War II, he was a corporal in the Forty-third Division of the National Guard, and he saw active service from 1941 to 1945. He was wounded in action and received an honorable discharge. He is associated with his father in business, and is a member of the American Legion. He was president of the Exchange Club in 1956, and he is on the Exchange Club bowling team. He was married on August 18, 1945, to Pearle Josephson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Josephson. Mrs. Peterson attended Howard Seminary in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and then the Juliuss Hartt School of Music in Hartford, Connecticut. She is active in the Young Women's Christian Association, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Portland Garden Club. She is a Brownie Leader, grows African violets and works in ceramics as hobbies, and sings in the Lutheran Church choir. She is

the mother of three daughters: Kristina Lynn, who is a member of the Brownies; Karen Meg; and Louisa Lee. 2. J. Paul was born in Cromwell, Connecticut, and graduated from Portland High School. During World War II, he served as a technical sergeant in the Army Air Force, was shot down over Hungary, and was a prisoner of war for more than eight months in Stalag Luft No. 4 in Germany. Prior to his entering military service he graduated from Upsala College, where he majored in economics, and was a member of Pi Delta Phi fraternity. Associated with his father in business, he is treasurer of the Middletown Rotary Club, is active in the American Legion, and bowls with the Rotary Club team. He is a trustee of Upsala College. He was married in Orange, New Jersey, on March 7, 1944, to Sherrill Prisk, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Prisk of Bloomfield, New Jersey. Mrs. Peterson majored in chemistry and English at Upsala College. She is active in the Ladies Aid, the American Legion Auxiliary and Portland District Nurse Association, and her hobbies are gardening and sewing. She is a member of Theta Beta Gamma sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have three children: John is interested in all Boy Scout activities; Mark is a Cub Scout and star pitcher for the Cubs baseball team; Lisa Jayne. 3. Ernest F. was born in Portland, Connecticut, and graduated from Portland High School, where he was president of the senior class and a star of the basketball team. During World War II, he served as a signalman 3/c in the United States Navy. He studied after the war at Upsala College, majoring in economics and minoring in history. Now associated with his father in the oil business, he is treasurer of the American Legion and a director of the Connecticut Petroleum Association; he prefers bowling as his favorite sport, and he is a trustee of the Lutheran Church, where he attends religious worship. He was married in West Orange, New Jersey, on June 16, 1951, to Phyllis Ray Smith, the daughter of Mrs. Raymond Smith and of the late Mr. Raymond Smith. Mrs. Peterson obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in biology and psychology at Upsala College. Mrs. Peterson is secretary of the Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, is a member of the American Association of University Women and of the American Legion Auxiliary, and sings in the church choir. She is the mother of three children: Ann Linnea; Martha Louise; and William Raymond.

MEYER GOLDBERG

With experience in the distribution of petroleum products going back four decades, Meyer Goldberg of Portland is one of the veterans

of the industry in Connecticut. He is president and treasurer of the Red Wing Oil Company. In his home city he is active in a number of organizations.

A native of New York City, Mr. Goldberg was born on February 4, 1901. His father, Morris A. Goldberg, is retired and lives in Hartford. He has spent most of his life as an oil dealer. Mrs. Goldberg, the former Minnie Fishman, died in 1908. The family moved to Hartford from New York City in 1914, and Meyer Goldberg continued his public school education in that city, graduating from the Hartford Public High School in 1918. As his father was engaged in the oil business, he received his first experience in the industry before the completion of his education, in 1916. This makes him the oldest active oil dealer in terms of continuous service in Connecticut today. He remained in Hartford until 1920, and during the next decade, dealt in petroleum products at Waterbury. He returned to Hartford in 1930 and remained there until October, 1936.

In that year, Mr. Goldberg came to Portland and established the Red Wing Oil Company, of which he has since been the president and treasurer. Albert E. Carlson is vice president and secretary. The company is a distributor for the products of the Standard Oil Company of California, which are sold under the Chevron emblem.

A dependable worker on behalf of civic programs, Mr. Goldberg served in past years as director of the Middletown Community Chest, and is now a director of the Portland Community Chest. He is a member of the Charter Revision Committee of the City of Middletown, and is also active in the city's Chamber of Commerce. He is well-known in the ranks of his industry, and holds membership in the Twenty-five Year Petroleum Club of Connecticut. His other memberships include the B'nai B'rith of Middletown, and Lodge No. 51 of the Free and Accepted Masons at Portland. His hobbies include gardening and fishing. Mr. Goldberg's religious affiliation is with Adath Israel Synagogue at Middletown.

At Hartford on September 3, 1933, Meyer Goldberg married Bertha Goldstein of that city, daughter of Samuel and Ida Goldstein. The couple are the parents of a daughter, Myrna E. Goldberg, who was born in Hartford on February 3, 1935. She is a graduate of Portland High School and of Connecticut College for Women in New London. On June 23, 1957, she became the wife of Edwin Geiger of Passaic, New Jersey. Mr. Geiger is a graduate of Wesleyan University at Middletown, where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree; and he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from

Harvard School of Business Administration. He is now with the Peirson Oil Company of Wallingford, Connecticut, an affiliate of the Red Wing Oil Company.

GEORGE C. BENWAY

Following some years' experience in theater management, and a record of military service in Europe in World War II, George C. Benway began his career in public service with his election as first selectman of the Town of Old Saybrook. He has since been re-elected by a large margin, and continues to serve conscientiously and with efficiency.

Born at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, on November 5, 1912, he is a son of Charles Edward and Martha Julia (Tinker) Benway. His father is deceased, but his mother still resides in Great Barrington. George C. Benway completed his public school education with his graduation from Sheffield High School, at Sheffield near his birthplace. In 1929 he accepted a civil service position with the State of Massachusetts, in highway maintenance work. He advanced from truck driver to maintenance engineer. Mr. Benway remained with the state highway department until 1942, when he entered military service. Assigned to the 259th Infantry Regiment, he served in the European Theater of Operations, and was in uniform until 1945.

After the war, he was employed by the Interstate Theater Corporation of Boston as a theater manager, and this firm transferred him to Old Saybrook in 1948 to manage its one-hundred-and-fifty-thousand-dollar plant there. He is active in theater management to date. In October 1955, he was first elected to the office of first selectman of the Town of Old Saybrook, and was reelected in October of 1957 for another two year term. He has been quite conscientious about this matter of rendering full-time loyal service to those who elected him. As he was once quoted as remarking, "I propose to be at my office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The business of a fifteen-million-dollar corporation cannot be conducted with efficiency and economy on a part-time basis." When re-elected to office, Mr. Benway received twice the number of votes of his Democratic opponent.

Active in the Old Saybrook Lions Club, Mr. Benway was formerly president of the organization. As a veteran of World War II who received the Combat Infantry Badge and three battle stars, he is a member of the local post of the American Legion, and is also a member and past commander of the post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars

at Great Barrington, Massachusetts. In his home community he is past president of the Men's Republican Club, and president of the Community Fund. Active on behalf of the program of the Boy Scouts of America, he is a past chairman of the local troop committee. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic, attending St. John's Church.

At Housatonic, Massachusetts, on March 28, 1932, George C. Benway married Suzanne A. Richards, daughter of Jules and Eugenie Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Benway are the parents of two daughters: 1. Andree M., who was born at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, on August 23, 1933. She graduated from Old Saybrook High School, where she was valedictorian of the Class of 1950. On October 3, 1953, at Old Saybrook, she became the wife of George D. Crane. Mr. Crane served with the army of occupation in Europe from 1948 to 1950. The couple are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Ann Crane, who was born in Hartford on July 16, 1954, and a son George Daniel, born in Hartford, August 16, 1958. 2. Elaine M., born at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, on July 26, 1939. She graduated from Old Saybrook High School in 1957, and on April 12, 1958, married Donald Selby of Old Saybrook.

CHARLES W. HAAG

By occupation the proprietor of a paint and wall paper store at Clinton, Charles W. Haag has won prominence in the public life of his town. He now holds office as first selectman.

A native of Clinton, he was born on January 1, 1904, son of William J. and Anna (Miller) Haag. Both of his parents are now deceased. Charles W. Haag attended the public schools of his native place, and graduated from Morgan High School. From 1920 to 1930, he was associated with his father in the painting and decorating business in Clinton. When the elder man retired in 1930, he carried on the business independently. In 1950, he established his paint and wall-paper store at Clinton, which he still owns and operates.

Mr. Haag first entered the political field in 1946, when he was elected to the board of tax review of the Town of Clinton. He became second selectman in 1949; served until 1951 when he was re-elected; and was elected to third term as second selectman in 1953. In March, 1955, he assumed duties as first selectman to fill out the uncompleted term of Henry Pierce, who left to become Commissioner of Banking of the State of Connecticut. In the general election later in 1955, Mr. Haag was elected to continue in office; and he was reelected first selectman in 1957, and continues to serve in this capacity.

During World War II he served in the Connecticut State Guard, and he is a member of the Clinton Lions Club and a communicant of the Baptist Church. His hobby interests are boats and fishing.

On September 10, 1930, Charles W. Haag was married in Middletown to Veronica M. Casey, daughter of James and Catherine (Mansfield) Casey. Mrs. Haag is a graduate of Middletown High School and of Middletown Business School. The couple are the parents of two sons: 1. William J., who was born in Clinton on September 17, 1937. He attended public schools and Morgan High School, and is a graduate of Bryant Business School at Providence, Rhode Island. He then took postgraduate studies at Columbia University. He is now with the United States Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he is attached to headquarters. 2. James D., born April 12, 1939, in Clinton. He too attended local schools and graduated from Morgan High School. He is now employed by Shore Line Industries of Clinton.

REV. FATHER WALTER J. KEENAN

His distinguished record of devoted service to his church and to Roman Catholic parishioners in Connecticut brought the Rev. Father Walter J. Keenan to St. Mary's Parish in 1952, to serve as pastor of this Clinton congregation. Father Keenan has also an excellent record in community service, and held a post with the Office of Price Administration during World War II.

Born at Meriden on January 4, 1907, he is a son of Arthur J. and Theresa (Keegan) Keenan. His father, who was of Scottish background was one of the early settlers at Meriden, and became a foreman at the Foster and Merriam Foundry in that city. His mother was of Irish descent. After attending local parochial schools, the Rev. Walter J. Keenan entered St. Bernard's Seminary at Rochester, New York, for his training for the priesthood. There he graduated in 1932, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. In the same year he was ordained at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford.

His first duties in the priesthood were as chaplain at St. Vincent's Hospital in Bridgeport, where he served until 1934. He was then named assistant pastor of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church at West Haven. From there he went to New Britain in 1941, to become assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church. Father Keenan remained at St. Mary's for more than a decade, and in 1952 came to Clinton as pastor of St. Mary's Church there.

During World War II, Father Keenan served on the board of

the Office of Price Administration at New Britain. He is chaplain of the Saybrook Council of the Knights of Columbus. His address is 14 West Main Street, Clinton.

G. DOUGLAS WIEPERT

As president of the Merriam Manufacturing Company at Durham, G. Douglas Wiepert heads an organization which has been in existence for more than a century. It pioneered in the office equipment field, and today fabricates articles of sheet metal, specializing in the design and manufacture of counter displays, special boxes, and cabinets. The business had its beginning in 1851, when a Mr. White, who had come to Durham from New Britain, started the manufacture of kitchenware. A review of the company's history in the columns of the Middletown Press points out that according to the original records of its founding, "the name of the said company shall be Merriam Manufacturing Company," and that name it has retained to the present day. The Press article continues with these details of its early days:

. . . The accumulation of scrap tin worried Mr. White and his associates . . . Using old drop presses fitted with handcut dies, and feeding the scrap to this combination, out flowed figures of soldiers, Indians on horseback and a variety of other toys including toy railroad equipment (reputed to be the first production of this kind in the country) . . .

Mr. White's name, however, is not listed among the corporation's officers, who in January, 1851, were given as Miles Merwin, president; L. T. Merriam, Samuel Newton and Enos Rogers, directors, and P. S. Hubbard, secretary. Apparently from an early date, it was Mr. Merriam who was a motivating force in the organization. At the time of the Civil War, he was selected to make collapsible candle lanterns for the Union Army. The "tin shop," as the business was known, had by that time become Durham's most important industry. In the 1870s, the company abandoned the kitchenware and toy lines, and concentrated on the production of a diversified line of metal boxes. It probably manufactured the first factory-built metal containers. Business continued along these lines until 1918, when a fire burned to the ground the original plant, which had been occupied since 1851. After several meetings, the directors decided to dispose of their holdings. George J. Francis acquired all the stock, becoming sole owner, and he erected the present plant. He carried the business to new heights of prosperity, and brought it safely through the depression. He was succeeded in the early 1930s by George H. Jackson. In 1940, G. Dou-

glas Wiepert acquired control, and under his capable direction the firm has not only continued to produce and market its line of metal boxes and containers, but has expanded into the field of office equipment and metal counter displays. During World War II, it was engaged exclusively in war production, making metal boxes and tin cans for packaging grenades, fuses and ammunition.

Mr. Wiepert, whose handiwork is to be seen in the present-day prosperity of the plant, is a native of the borough of Brooklyn, New York, and was born on May 14, 1895, son of George S. and Amarilla (Brown) Wiepert. He attended Irving Preparatory School at Tarrytown, New York, then entered the University of Connecticut, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1918.

The following year he took a position with Sargent and Company, a hardware manufacturing firm at New Haven, and he won steady promotion with this organization, becoming superintendent, and, in 1935, production manager. From 1935 to 1939 he was divisional sales manager with the Seamless Rubber Company. With this valuable technical and sales experience to his credit, he found his opportunity to control a business of his own when in 1940 he acquired the Merriam Manufacturing Company. His abilities have been a primary influence in the progress of the firm in recent years.

Mr. Wiepert is a member of the National Association of Manufacturers and the Connecticut Manufacturers Association. In Middletown, he belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, and he is also a member of the New Haven Lawn Club and the Graduates Club, both of New Haven, and of the Cornell Club of New York. He is a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church.

At Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, on August 30, 1921, G. Douglas Wiepert married Helen G. Dersheimer, daughter of Cyrus O. Dersheimer and Amy (Harding) Dersheimer. The couple are the parents of a daughter, Deborah H., who was born in New Haven on August 17, 1931. She is a graduate of the Baldwin School at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, and of Mount Holyoke College. She married Willard W. Bunnell of Farmington, Connecticut. A graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Mr. Bunnell attended Williams College at Williamstown, Massachusetts. He has also taken courses at Yale University, and served two years in the Army of the United States. He is now on the engineering staff of the Kellogg Division of the American Brake Shoe Company at Rochester, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell have two sons: i. Douglas, who was born at New Haven. ii. Bruce, who was born in Rochester.

WARREN M. HUMES

In the early years of his career, Warren M. Humes placed his legal training at the disposal of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, with which for the past several years he has held the office of counsel.

He is a native of Worcester, Massachusetts, and was born on July 5, 1899. Attending local public schools and graduating from South High School in Worcester in 1917, he entered military service in that year and served in the Armed Forces until 1919. Returning to civilian life, he resumed his studies, enrolling at Clark University. There he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1922.

He began his career as a teacher in that year, and was a member of the faculty of Montclair Academy from 1928 to 1931. He had meantime begun his law studies at Yale Law School, and concluded them after he had joined the faculty of New Haven College in 1931. He received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1932; but continued on at New Haven College until 1934.

However, on completion of his law training, he began concurrently his connection with the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, joining the staff of its legal department. He has remained with the organization ever since. In 1949 he was appointed associate counsel, and he became counsel on January 20, 1956.

Mr. Humes has been a member of the Connecticut Bar since 1933, and he is a member of the Association of Life Insurance Counsel as well. Also a member of the International Claim Association, he is past chairman of its legal committee. He is a communicant of the Congregational Church. Mr. Humes has two daughters.

DOMINIC J. BONTATIBUS

Following a career in industry, and a record of military service in World War II, Dominic J. Bontatibus of Branford has devoted his full time to service in public office for the last decade. He is currently serving as first selectman, a post to which he has been several times elected.

Born at Scotland, Connecticut, on May 2, 1908, he is a son of John and Antoinette (Bereducci) Bontatibus. His father, who was a laborer, died in January 1943. The family moved to Branford in 1911, and there Dominic J. Bontatibus attended public schools and attended High School. He then joined Malleable Iron Fittings Company, which has its plant in the same city. This was in 1925, and he



Dominic J. Pontatilis

remained with the firm until he entered the United States Army in 1942. In the course of those years, he advanced from a position as laborer through posts of increasing responsibility in the company's various departments, and was yard and maintenance superintendent at the time he left.

During World War II he served in the 252nd Infantry Regiment, 66th Division, with which he went to the European Theater of Operations, where he received three Battle Stars and the Unit Citation. Advancing to the rank of staff sergeant, he received his honorable discharge in 1945.

When he returned to civilian life, he resumed his connection with the Malleable Iron Fittings Company, and remained until 1949. In that year he left private industry to devote his full attention to the responsibilities of public office, having been elected second selectman in the Town of Branford. He was elected to his first term as first selectman in 1951, and has been re-elected each biennium since, most recently in 1957. His office is in Town Hall.

Mr. Bontatibus has civic or fraternal memberships including the Exchange Club, the Branford Chamber of Commerce, the posts of the Disabled American Veterans and American Legion, the lodges of Redmen of America and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Italian-American Club. Mr. and Mrs. Bontatibus attend the Baptist Church. She is the former Miss Juanita Page of Branford, daughter of the late Charles H. and Katherine Juanita (Saunders) Page.

WALTER DAVID BRIGGS

One of Middletown's younger professional men, Walter David Briggs began his practice as a lawyer in that city, and is now serving as corporation counsel. He is a veteran of wartime service in the United States Army Air Corps.

Born April 1, 1924, at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, he is a son of Walter D. and Ruth Beaton (Lowery) Briggs. His mother died six days after his birth. The elder Walter D. Briggs is a lawyer, associated with the firm of Ganley and Crook in Springfield, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University at Middletown, and received his professional training at Yale Law School. Walter David Briggs, however, went to Rhode Island State College (now Rhode Island State University) at Kingston, after completing his preparatory courses at East Greenwich Academy. His advanced studies were

interrupted by service in the United States Army Air Corps, in which he enlisted in 1943. He was a gunner with one of the air units stationed in the European Theater of Operations. When he received his honorable discharge in 1946, he resumed his college education, but transferred to Boston University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1948. For his professional training, he went to that university's law school, and graduated there with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1951.

Admitted to the Connecticut bar in that year, Mr. Briggs immediately began practice at Middletown, where he has had his offices since, the address of his firm being 321 Main Street. He was first appointed corporation counsel in 1955 by Mayor Harry Clem, and has served continuously in that post since August 1 of that year.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar Association of Connecticut, and the Middletown Bar Association. Apart from his professional connections, he is a Kiwanian and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He is a communicant of the First Baptist Church of Middletown, which he serves as a trustee. Fond of the out-of-doors, he particularly enjoys hunting and fishing.

On March 22, 1952, in his native city of East Greenwich, Walter David Briggs married Frances C. Weindel of that city, daughter of Paul and Josephine (Linden) Weindel. Mrs. Briggs is a graduate of East Greenwich Academy.

RICHARD J. O'BRIEN

As president of the Middlesex Broadcasting Company at Middletown, Richard J. O'Brien capably directs the organization well known to the people of the state through the call letters of its station, WCNX. A veteran of World War II, in which he served as an Air Corps officer, Mr. O'Brien entered the broadcasting industry shortly afterwards.

He is a native of Middletown, and was born on December 5, 1904, son of William J., Sr., and Catherine (Fitzgerald) O'Brien. His father was born in 1876, and his mother in 1879, and both are still living. The broadcasting executive completed his public school education at Portland, and graduated from high school there. He was a member of the Class of 1927 at Trinity College, Hartford. As a Trinity student, he was captain of the 1926 varsity football team, and was also college marshall. He began his career in the newspaper field, occupying the city desk of the Hartford Times from 1927 to 1929. His next

position, in which he remained until 1932, was an assistant manager-ship with the Travelers Insurance Company. From 1932 to 1936, Mr. O'Brien was brokerage manager of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

He left the insurance business and the state of Connecticut in 1936 to go to Montclair, New Jersey, and assume duties as vice president of the Bankers National Life Insurance Company. Mr. O'Brien remained with that organization for twelve years, with time out for service in World War II. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in 1942, and by the time of his separation in 1946, had advanced to the rank of major. He was recalled to active duty in 1951, and by 1953, when he again returned to civilian life, held a commission as lieutenant colonel. In the course of his total of six years in the Air Force, he had served in Europe and the Mediterranean area, the Pacific and Japan. He won a Bronze Star.

In 1948 Mr. O'Brien left his position with the Bankers National Life Insurance Company in Montclair, and returned to his native Middletown to assume duties as president of the Middlesex Broadcasting Company, the position he has since held. Its offices and studios are located at 460 Main Street.

Mr. O'Brien is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity, which he joined at Trinity College. His other memberships include the Middletown Yacht Club and the New York Athletic Club. Boating and golf are his favorite sports. He is a Roman Catholic, a communicant of St. Francis' Church in Middletown. He makes his home on Chamberlin Hill Road, Higganum.

In New York City on November 9, 1940, Richard J. O'Brien married Beatrice Torgan, a native of Hartford and daughter of William R. and Frances (Perkins) Torgan. Mrs. O'Brien is a graduate of Hartford High School, and of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, JR.

William J. O'Brien, Jr., is secretary-treasurer of the Middlesex Broadcasting Company of Middletown. He is a native of Portland, Connecticut, and was born on December 17, 1908, son of William J., Sr., and Catherine (Fitzgerald) O'Brien. Both parents are still living, as are also three other sons, Richard J., John D., and David P.

After attending local schools and graduating from Portland High School, the younger William J. O'Brien entered Wesleyan University

at Middletown, as a member of the class of 1932. He began his career in 1933 as a chemist with the Connecticut State Highway Laboratory, and left in 1936 to become manager of a district comprising the states of Pennsylvania and West Virginia for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. He continued to serve the interests of the famed "ASCAP" for twelve years, and in 1948 began his present duties as secretary-treasurer of the Middlesex Broadcasting Company.

In 1953, Mr. O'Brien was elected to the Connecticut State House of Representatives. He was reelected in 1954, 1956 and 1958. He was a member of the Legislative Council during the 1955-1957 session, and became assistant minority leader in 1957. In the 1959 session Mr. O'Brien was unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Connecticut.

He is a member of the Hartford Club and the Middletown Yacht Club, and his favorite sports are boating and golf. He and his family attend St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Portland, and make their home on Hilltop Drive in that city.

Mrs. O'Brien is the former Ruth Patterson of Pittsburgh, daughter of William and Mary Patterson. She was married to William J. O'Brien in her native city on February 11, 1947. They are the parents of three children, all of whom were born in Portland: 1. Peter, born on April 8, 1934. 2. Nancy, born on July 15, 1937. 3. David, born on April 28, 1952.

ALBERT K. HUGHES

President and treasurer of the Middletown Coal and Oil Company, Albert K. Hughes has to his credit a long record of experience in the city's industrial life. He was born at Lynn, Massachusetts, on June 6, 1892, son of the Rev. John A. and Frances C. (Kelsey) Hughes. His father, a native of England, was a Congregational minister, while his mother was born at Portland, Connecticut. Albert K. Hughes completed his secondary studies at Port Norfolk High School in Virginia. While in that region, he held his first job, at the age of fifteen, selling tickets to the Jamestown Exposition. He returned to New England for his advanced studies, attending Middletown Business College.

In 1908 he took a position in the bookkeeping department of the New England Enameling Company, and left in 1910 to join the Stanley Works as an employee in its payroll department. His connection with his present organization goes back forty-five years. He began his connection on April 13, 1913, in the capacity of bookkeeper. The firm was

then known as the Middletown Coal Company. It changed this name with the addition of fuel oil to its stock in trade. Mr. Hughes assumed duties as its president and treasurer in 1946, succeeding the late Herbert W. Goodrich.

Mr. Hughes is a member and past president of the Middletown Exchange Club, and for the past twenty years he has served as treasurer of Hemlock Grange in Portland, Patrons of Husbandry. He is a charter member of the Edgewood Country Club of Cromwell. Golf and bowling are his favorite pastimes. A communicant of the Congregational Church, he served as its treasurer for many years.

On October 12, 1915, Albert K. Hughes married Maude M. Minor, daughter of Nelson and Ella (Hodge) Minor, the ceremony taking place at Berlin, Connecticut. The couple became the parents of two children: 1. Albert Minor, who was killed in action at the battle of Metz in 1944. 2. Constance Frances, who graduated from the College for Women at New London. She is the wife of William J. McBrien of Portland, Connecticut. During World War II, Mr. McBrien served in an antiaircraft outfit in the Pacific, and was a master sergeant. The couple are the parents of three children, all of whom were born in Portland: i. Albert Thomas, born in 1948. ii. James E., born in 1950. iii. Joseph W., born in 1951.

GEORGE JAMES COYLE

Following his admission to the bar in the early 1930s, George James Coyle commenced practice in New Britain, which is his native city. Besides conducting his independent private practice, with offices at 272 Main Street, he has rendered valuable service in public posts, having been mayor and corporation counsel.

Born on February 20, 1902, he is a son of James Joseph and Catherine (Conneston) Coyle. His father was employed at the Stanley works as a machinist. Spending his boyhood years in New Britain and attending its public schools, George J. Coyle graduated from New Britain High School in 1918, when he was sixteen years old. He later entered Dartmouth College, and took his degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1924, having majored in political science. His degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred by Yale Law School in 1931. He graduated in June of that year, but had already been admitted to the bar by examination in January. Following the completion of his courses, he established offices in his native city, and has continued there since.

Mr. Coyle was elected mayor of New Britain in 1938, and served until 1942. He had first served as corporation counsel from 1935 to 1937; and he held that office again from 1952 to 1954, and a third term from 1956 to 1958.

He is a member of the lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a Roman Catholic, attending St. Maurie Church in New Britain.

On October 1, 1935, in New York City, George J. Coyle married Alfreda Patrie. Mr. and Mrs. Coyle are the parents of one daughter, Judith Ann, born on January 21, 1937.

HARRY L. CLARK

Harry L. Clark's dual role in public office at Deep River makes him one of the township's key figures. He has held the position of first selectman since 1955, and is also chief of police.

Born at Old Saybrook on September 22, 1891, he is a son of George Clark and Nellie (Goodrich) Clark. Both of his parents were natives of Connecticut, his father having been born at Middletown and his mother at New London. The family moved from Essex to East Haddam in 1897, and Mr. Clark attended public school there. In 1924 he joined the staff of the Connecticut State Bridge Department, working at its headquarters in East Haddam. He continued in this work until 1940, when he was appointed supervisor of the Greenwich tool station. He was later transferred to the Charter Oak Bridge in East Hartford as supervisor there.

In 1949, Mr. Clark resigned from state employment on his election to the post of town clerk of the Town of Deep River. He served through 1954, and in 1955 was elected first selectman of Deep River, an office to which he was re-elected in 1957. Also in 1957, he became the town's chief of police. Mr. Clark is a Rotarian, and a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

At Deep River on February 25, 1933, Harry L. Clark married Eugenia Beauchene of that town, daughter of George and Matilda (Aubey) Beauchene.

ERVING PRUYN

Coming to Winsted in the early days of World War II following legal experience in New York City and Albany, Erving Pruyn practiced law there for many years as a member of the firm of Howd, Pruyn and Lavieri.

He is a native of New York State's capital city, and was born on October 26, 1897, son of John V. L. and Cornelia V. R. (Erving) Pruyn. His father, who was also born in Albany, practiced law there, but died September 22, 1904, before his son had reached the age of seven years. Mrs. Pruyn was a native of New York City. She survived her husband until December 29, 1933. Erving Pruyn received his early education at a private school in New York City, and completed his preparatory studies at St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, where he graduated in 1914. He then entered Harvard College, took his degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1918, and served in the army for a time during World War I. He later returned to Harvard, attended its Law School, and in 1921, received his degree of Bachelor of Laws there.

Returning to New York City, Mr. Pruyn was admitted to the New York bar in 1922, and practiced in New York City until 1937. He then went to his native city of Albany, where he followed his profession for two more years. Admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1942, he became associated with the Hartford law firm of Hewes, Prettyman and Awalt. In 1947, he joined Hadleigh H. Howd in forming the partnership of Howd and Pruyn and a few years later they were joined by Carmine R. Lavieri, continuing the practice of law under the firm name of Howd, Pruyn & Lavieri. At the 1959 session of the Connecticut General Assembly Mr. Pruyn was appointed a judge of the new Connecticut Circuit Court. On July 1, 1959 he withdrew from the firm of Howd, Pruyn & Lavieri, which then became Howd & Lavieri. Both Mr. Howd and Mr. Lavieri are subjects of biographical sketches in this work.

Mr. Pruyn is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar Association of Connecticut, the Litchfield County Bar Association, and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Harvard Club of New York City and the University Club of Hartford. A Republican and long a party stalwart, he was chairman of the Colebrook Republican Town Committee from 1945 to 1959 when he retired from politics. He represented the Town of Colebrook in the Connecticut General Assembly for seven consecutive two-year terms commencing with the 1945 session. In the 1953, 1955 and 1957 sessions he was House Chairman of the powerful Judicial Committee and also Assistant Majority Leader. He did not stand for reelection in 1958. Mr. Pruyn is a Rotarian and a member of Colebrook Congregational Church, which he serves as a deacon. His hobby is photography.

In New York City on May 21, 1926, Erving Pruyn married Caro-

lyn E. Prentice of that city, daughter of Robert Kelly and Carolyn E. (Benedict) Prentice. Her father is deceased but her mother is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Pruyn have two daughters: 1. Carolyn P., who was born on April 19, 1930. She is an artist in New York City. 2. Justine Candace, born February 23, 1932; now Mrs. Charles L. Trowbridge.

HENRY STEVENSON WASHBURN

Distinguished Connecticut industrialist Henry Stevenson Washburn was founder of The Plainville Casting Company, of which he remained the active head until a short time before his recent death. He built his firm into one of the most substantial and prosperous gray iron foundries in New England; was an official of other corporations as well; and held many positions of influence in his industry.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Washburn was born on April 1, 1885, and was a son of Henry Homer and Mary Elizabeth (Ryan) Washburn, and grandson of Henry Stevenson and Maria (Loring) Washburn. His grandfather built the Quinsigamond Iron and Wire Works at Worcester, Massachusetts, which he operated from 1846 to 1857. He was a prominent Worcester citizen and a widely known poet. His poem "The Vacant Chair," appearing on November 16, 1861, commemorated the death in the Civil War of a Worcester boy, Lieutenant Grout, at the Battle of Ball's Bluff. The Reverend Henry Homer Washburn, father of the industrialist, was an Episcopal clergyman, who was for many years rector of Christ Church at Oyster Bay, New York.

After receiving his preliminary education at St. Paul's School, Garden City, New York, Henry S. Washburn attended Yale University during 1903-1904, as a member of the Class of 1907. He then began his business career as a clerk with the Corn Exchange Bank in New York City. In 1907 he became assistant credit man with the H. B. Claflin Company, also of New York City, a wholesale dry goods firm. He continued in that position until 1912, when he was made office manager of Butler Brothers, wholesale store suppliers in New York City. In 1916 he was purchasing agent for the Gilbert Clock Company of Winsted, Connecticut, and in 1917 became secretary and director of the Turner and Seymour Manufacturing Company at Torrington, manufacturers of drapery hardware and of gray iron and brass castings.

He continued with that firm until 1921, when he determined to

put his valuable experience to good use in an enterprise of his own. In that year he founded The Plainville Casting Company, a gray iron foundry. He served as president and treasurer of the firm until 1955 when he became chairman of the board, the position he held until the close of his life later the same year. Under his able leadership The Plainville Casting Company progressed rapidly and soon was a major supplier of gray iron castings to many prominent Connecticut and Massachusetts industries. In 1924 he established a branch plant in Westfield, Massachusetts. An important milestone in the company's history occurred in 1930 when the Plainville plant was mechanized with the most up-to-date equipment. This was the first gray iron jobbing foundry in the East to install such equipment, and this fact illustrates the progressive thinking which characterized Mr. Washburn throughout his business career. Under his direction the company became a recognized leader in the industry and developed into one of the largest and most progressive independent gray iron foundry operations in New England. It supplies gray iron castings for industrial firms manufacturing machine tools, valves, ball bearings, and a variety of other items. The founder's son, Roderick Randall Washburn, whose biographical sketch accompanies, has succeeded him as president and treasurer.

In the course of his long and useful career, Mr. Washburn found time for roles of executive leadership with several other industrial firms in various parts of New England. In 1931 he became managing director of the Vermont Foundries, Inc., of Springfield, Vermont, a responsibility he carried for several years. In 1936 he became associated with the H. B. Smith Company of Westfield, Massachusetts, manufacturers of boilers, radiators and heating apparatus. His purpose in accepting this connection was to reorganize the business. This done, he was elected its president on May 24, 1938, and served in that office until July 17, 1945, when he was made chairman of the board. He was chairman until September 25, 1951. This company had been in business eighty-nine years and was a pioneer in its field. Under his reorganization, Mr. Washburn liquidated old obligations and developed the business into a successful and profitable one. The progress of the company, as indicated by the balance sheets and other records, was due to his powers of observation, his capacity for analyzing, and his capable direction of the efforts of his associates. He also served as president of The Foster Machine Company of Westfield, Massachusetts, during 1943-1946. That firm was founded in 1893 and was engaged in the manufacture of textile machines for

winding all fibers. It developed some twenty models for cone winding.

A recognized leader and authority in the gray iron foundry industry, Mr. Washburn served during World War II as a member of the Iron and Steel Advisory Committee of the War Production Board. On October 2, 1946, he received the Distinguished Service Award of the Gray Iron Foundries Association, and on May 1, 1947, was awarded the Joseph S. Seaman Gold Medal of the American Foundrymen's Association for his outstanding service to the association and his valuable contributions to the gray iron castings industry. He was president of this association during the year 1938. He also served on the administrative council of the National Foundry Association, and was a trustee of the Gray Iron Research Institute, a technical organization with headquarters in Columbia, Ohio.

His local memberships included the New Britain Rotary Club, which he served at one time as president, and Frederick Lodge No. 14 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Plainville. He was a member of the Farmington Country Club. His religious affiliation was with the Church of Our Savior (Protestant Episcopal) at Plainville, of which he was a vestryman. Politically he was a Republican. He served as a member of the Plainville board of finance from 1928 to 1932, and of the board of education from 1928 to 1933. Boating, golfing and hunting were his chief recreations.

In Waterville, Maine, on September 7, 1912, Henry Stevenson Washburn married Lulu Roderick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roderick of Oakland, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn had three children: 1. Minna, who married Robert Budington, Jr. 2. Henry Stevenson, Jr., who graduated from The Sheffield School of Yale University in 1936, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was with The Plainville Casting Company until 1940, when he left to enter the United States Navy. Until 1943 he served aboard the U. S. S. "Helena," and lost his life in July of that year when his ship was sunk during the battle of Kula Gulf in the South Pacific. 3. Roderick Randall, who is the subject of an accompanying sketch.

Henry S. Washburn died suddenly at Clearwater, Florida, on March 31, 1955.

RODERICK RANDALL WASHBURN

In the course of his two-decade tenure of service with The Plainville Casting Company of Plainville, Connecticut, Roderick Randall Washburn advanced steadily to the presidency of the firm, an office



H. Washburn

he has held since February 1955. He has been prominent in the ranks of leadership in his industry, serving on the administrative council of the National Foundry Association since 1948, and as president of the Gray Iron Research Institute in 1956-1957. He is also treasurer of the Connecticut Branch of the National Metal Trades Association.

Mr. Washburn was born in Winsted, Connecticut, on August 24, 1916, the son of the late Henry Stevenson Washburn and of Lulu (Roderick) Washburn. His father, founder of The Plainville Casting Company, is the subject of an accompanying biographical sketch.

Graduating from Westminster School in Simsbury, Connecticut, in 1934, Roderick R. Washburn entered Dartmouth College, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1938. Interested in all sports at college, he was captain of the gym team in his senior year. In 1940 he joined the United States Navy, and served four years on the cruiser U. S. S. "Brooklyn." Subsequently he was transferred to Northwestern University, where he was placed in charge of the gunnery department of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps unit. He held the rank of lieutenant commander.

Mr. Washburn joined The Plainville Casting Company on a full-time basis in 1938, and advanced through positions of increasing responsibility in its various departments. He was made vice president in 1946, and became president of the company in 1955. He also serves on its board of directors. The company, founded by his father in 1921, manufactures gray iron castings for the machine-tool, valve, ball-bearing, and many other industries. At its plant and offices on South Canal Street in Plainville, it has one hundred and eighty employees on its payroll, and there is a branch at Westfield, Massachusetts, which employs seventy-five persons.

Mr. Washburn is a director of the Bristol Savings Bank. He is a Republican in politics. A Mason, he is a past master of Frederick Lodge No. 14, and he is also a member of the Farmington Country Club. He and his family attend the Episcopal Church.

In New York City, on February 17, 1943, Roderick Randall Washburn married Jane Parker, who was born on August 22, 1917. She received her degree of Bachelor of Arts at Sweet Briar College in Virginia, in 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn have three children: 1. Linda Parker, born on November 17, 1945. 2. Henry Stevenson, 3rd, born on September 4, 1947. 3. Anne Parker, born November 24, 1950. All three children attend Renbrook School in West Hartford.

GILMAN C. GUNN, SR.

Under the direction of its founder and president, the Groton real estate and insurance firm of Gilman C. Gunn and Sons, Inc., has won recognition and attracted a considerable volume of business over the last decade. Gilman C. Gunn, Sr., came to the city in 1946, with a broad background of experience in managing various New England enterprises. He has become active in promoting new building projects at Groton.

A native of Hanover, New Hampshire, he was born on June 30, 1894, son of William H. and Zelphia (Trotter) Gunn. He attended the public schools of Lebanon, New Hampshire, and beyond that point his education has come through his own self-directed effort, and has included courses in appraisal and management, real estate and insurance. In 1925 he began the operation of a food store and meat market at Keene, New Hampshire, and continuing in this business until 1930, headed the first self-service store in that state. He organized his own real estate and insurance business at Keene, New Hampshire, in 1930, and operated this firm until 1943. Coming to Connecticut at that time, he conducted the Masonic Service Center at New London until 1946.

Since he came to Groton in 1946, Mr. Gunn has been in the real estate and insurance business, in which his sons, Gilman C., Jr., and Leonard W., have joined him to form the present firm. In addition, Mrs. Gunn is now its secretary and treasurer. The firm, which has its headquarters at 791 Long Hill Road, deals in city, suburban, shore and country properties; handles mortgages; and acts as business counsellors and brokers. It arranges sales, rentals, insurance, appraisals, and management of property. The agency holds an organizational membership in the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and also in the New London Real Estate Board, the Connecticut Association of Real Estate Boards, the New London and Suburban Insurance Boards, the Multiple Listing Service, and the Groton Chamber of Commerce.

During his years of residence in his native New Hampshire, Mr. Gunn became active in realtors' groups. He was one of the organizers of the New Hampshire Board of Realtors, and served as its president in 1938-1939. In 1936, Governor Francis Murphy of that state appointed him one of a committee of ten working on constitutional amendments to the New Hampshire constitution.

At the present time, in addition to his major business interest, Mr. Gunn serves on the board of directors of the Groton Bank and

Trust Company, of which he was chairman of the organizers. He is a charter member of the Groton Chamber of Commerce. A Rotarian, he served as president of the club at Groton in 1955-1956. He is also a past master of his lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, at Keene, New Hampshire, and he belongs to the higher bodies of the Scottish Rite. Holding the Thirty-second degree, he is a member of Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He and his family attend the Congregational Church.

As a veteran of World War I who served as a sergeant in Company A of the 74th Infantry Regiment, 12th Division, Mr. Gunn is active in the American Legion. He served as commander of the Gordon Bissell Post at Keene, and also as district commander.

At Sunapee Lake, on August 1, 1915, Gilman C. Gunn, Sr., married Bernice Hesseltine of Claremont, New Hampshire, daughter of Frank and Florence (Merrill) Hesseltine. The couple have two sons, Gilman Carlton, Jr., and Leonard Wesley, who are the subjects of accompanying biographical sketches.

GILMAN CARLTON GUNN, JR.

Partner with his parents and his brother in the real estate and insurance firm of Gilman C. Gunn and Sons, Inc., of Groton, Gilman Carlton Gunn, Jr., holds office as its vice president. In recent years, he has taken a full role in community affairs, serving on school, public facility and governmental committees. In addition, he recently completed a term as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Born April 20, 1923, at South Woodstock, Vermont, he is the older son of Gilman Carlton, Sr., and Bernice Frances (Hesseltine) Gunn. His father is the subject of an accompanying biographical sketch. The younger Gilman C. Gunn completed his public school education at Keene, New Hampshire, graduating from high school there. After studying at Northampton Commercial College in Massachusetts, he left for wartime service in the United States Navy, in which he enlisted in June, 1942. He served until October, 1945, and was a yeoman first class aboard the submarine "Grouper."

Shortly after his return to civilian life, he took a position in November, 1945, with the General Electric Supply Corporation at Boston. He remained with that organization until July, 1948, when he joined Gilman C. Gunn and Sons. The firm, which has attracted a considerable proportion of the area's real estate and insurance business over the last decade, has its headquarters on Long Hill Road.

Mr. Gunn was vice chairman of the Pleasant Valley School Building Committee, and he has also served as chairman of the Eastern Point School Building Committee, and two years as president of Eastern Point Parent-Teacher Association. He was also a member of the Town Charter Drafting Committee, and is chairman of the Sewer Authority, of the Town of Groton. He served the city's Chamber of Commerce as president in 1957.

He is also well known in insurance men's and realtors' circles. He currently holds office as secretary and treasurer of the Groton Association of Insurance Agents, and is a member of the board of directors of the Connecticut Association of Insurance Agents.

Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Gunn is a member of Brainard Lodge No. 102. He is presently serving as its senior warden, and should be its Master as of August 1959. He and his family attend the First Congregational Church.

Gilman C. Gunn, Jr., was first married to Shirley Joan Peck, on October 30, 1943. On January 6, 1951, he married, second, Ruth Audrey Davega, daughter of Harry S. and Dorothy (Roth) Davega. She has three children by a previous marriage: 1. David B. Bolton, born in Washington, D. C., on March 17, 1943. 2. Michael D. Bolton, born March 14, 1944, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. 3. Bruce Bolton, born at New Rochelle, New York, on September 14, 1946. Mr. Gunn too has two children by his first marriage: 1. Gilman C., 3rd, who was born at Boston, Massachusetts, on December 24, 1945. 2. Bruce L. born December 25, 1946, at Brockton, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn have one child born to their marriage: Glen Harry Gunn. He was born at New London on September 20, 1957.

LEONARD WESLEY GUNN

Vice president of the Groton real estate and insurance firm of Gilman C. Gunn and Sons, Inc., Leonard Wesley Gunn has been with the organization since the beginning of his business career. He is a veteran of naval service in World War II, and is taking an active part in the programs of real estate and insurance groups.

Born October 1, 1926, he is a native of South Woodstock, Vermont, and a son of Gilman Carlton Gunn, Sr., and Bernice (Hesseltine) Gunn. His father, and his older brother, Gilman C. Gunn, Jr., are subjects of accompanying sketches. Completing his public school education at Keene, New Hampshire, Leonard W. Gunn graduated from Keene High School. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the United

States Navy as a radarman, and resumed his education after the war, attending New London Junior College and Boston Institute of Real Estate Practice. Since 1950, he has been with Gilman C. Gunn and Sons, Inc., in his present capacity of vice president.

Mr. Gunn is a member of both the New London Real Estate Board and the New London Insurance Board. He also belongs to the National Association of Real Estate Boards; and as a member of the New London Multiple Listing Service, served as its president in 1958. A Kiwanian, he served as president of the club during its 1958 term. He was also president of the Acadia Club, and is a member of Brainard Lodge No. 102, Free and Accepted Masons at New London. He and his family are members of Groton Congregational Church.

In Groton, on August 21, 1948, Leonard Wesley Gunn married Olive Anderson of that city, daughter of Karl Martin and Anna (Leaf) Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn have three children: 1. Sigrid, who was born on June 6, 1951. 2. Christine, born October 25, 1955. 3. Martin, born February 9, 1958. All three children were born in New London.

BERNARD A. KOSICKI

A prominent member of the Middletown bar, Bernard A. Kosicki has capably filled the office of state's attorney for Middlesex County for the past decade. He is a native of Middletown, and was born on May 16, 1900, son of Waclaw J. and Bronislawa (Michalska) Kosicki.

After attending local schools and graduating from high school, Bernard A. Kosicki entered Wesleyan University. There he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921, and at the same time completed the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts, which was awarded to him the following year. Having decided to seek a career in the law, he enrolled in professional courses at George Washington University, which granted him the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1925. While studying in the nation's capital, Mr. Kosicki concurrently held a position as chief of the patent and trade mark section of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and after graduation from law school, remained in this post until 1927.

In that year he returned to his native city of Middletown and opened offices for the practice of law there. He has been there since, with his only absence of any duration coming at the time of World War II. From 1941 to 1944 he served in the United States Army and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. He remained in the Reserves

and in the National Guard, and in 1950, held the position of chief of staff, 43rd Infantry Division, United States National Guard, with a commission as colonel. In 1958 he was promoted to the grade of Brigadier General and, at his request, placed on the inactive list.

Mr. Kosicki was Assistant Attorney General of the State of Connecticut from 1929 to 1935. He returned to that office in 1945 and served until 1948. Meantime, he had also served as assistant state's attorney, 1930 to 1941, and as prosecuting attorney in Middletown, 1936-1941. He has been state's attorney for Middlesex County since 1948. He was a member of the military staff of Governor Raymond E. Baldwin from 1939 to 1941. He has served as a member of the Connecticut Veterans Advisory Commission, and locally as chairman of the Veterans Regional Center of Middlesex County. He has been a member of the Polish Relief Committee and of the Charter Revision Committee of Middletown.

As a lawyer in private practice, Mr. Kosicki is currently director and counsel of the Middletown Savings Bank. He is counsel for the following organizations: Middletown City School District, Industrial Securities Corporation, Dainty Maid, Inc., Russell Manufacturing Company, Mildrum Jewel Company. He is local counsel for Standard Financial Corporation, Travelers Insurance Company, First Federal Loan and Savings Bank of New Haven, and the Southern New England Telephone Company. He is a member of the American Bar Association, and of the Connecticut Bar Association of which he was a member of the council from 1948 to 1951. Also a member of the Middlesex County Bar Association and the Middletown Bar Association, he has served as president of both.

Mr. Kosicki is a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa national scholastic honor society, and also belongs to the Attorney Generals' Association, the Reserve Officers Association, and the National Guard Officers Association, the American Legion, the National Exchange Club, the Knights of Columbus and the Falcons. Between 1922 and 1927, when he was holding his federal government post, he contributed articles on foreign patent and trade mark law to Department of Commerce and trade publications. Mr. Kosicki's favorite outdoor sport is tennis.

On February 9, 1937, Bernard A. Kosicki married Hazel Fielding Chadsey, daughter of Herbert J. and Letta (Brooks) Chadsey. The couple are the parents of three sons: 1. Bernard Brooks, who was born at Middletown on November 29, 1939. A graduate of Middletown High School, he is now attending Wesleyan University. 2. Paul

Jerome, born August 30, 1943; attending Middletown High School.
3. John Lawrence, born December 2, 1948.

HAROLD L. FREE, JR.

As president of Free Motors, Inc., Harold L. Free, Jr., is Old Saybrook's franchised dealer in Chevrolets. He has had nearly three decades of experience in automobile retailing.

A native of Tarrytown, New York, he was born on June 7, 1907, son of Harold L., Sr., and Charlotte C. (Scharstien) Free. Both of his parents died in 1949. Completing his secondary studies at Washington Irving High School in Tarrytown, the younger Harold L. Free began advanced studies at Union College in Schenectady, New York. However, he left the classroom to begin his working career with the engineering division of the Westchester County Highway Department, in 1925. He remained with the department for one year, then entered private business, becoming associated with his father in the real estate and insurance sales field in Tarrytown.

In 1929 he began his experience in automobile sales in that city, representing a Ford agency. He continued in the same connection until 1931, and thereafter until 1939, sold Chevrolets in Tarrytown. Leaving to come to Connecticut, he established the first Free Motors, Inc., at Naugatuck. This Oldsmobile and Chevrolet agency, he managed from 1939 until October, 1956, when he came to Saybrook. The reason for his change of location was the loss of his business in consequence of the flood which struck Naugatuck in the fall of 1956. At Saybrook, he has again prospered, dealing in the car which can consistently claim the highest sales records.

Active in the Old Saybrook Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Free is currently serving as its vice president. He is a Rotarian, and a member of the New York Athletic Club, the lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Naugatuck, and Shepard Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, also at Naugatuck. He also belongs to the Baldwin Bridge Yacht Club. His favorite pastimes are bowling and fishing. He and his family attend the Episcopal Church.

On September 26, 1936, Harold L. Free, Jr., married Janet Biesantz of New York City, daughter of Harry A. and Elizabeth (McCulla) Biesantz. The couple are the parents of two children:
1. Roberta McCulla, who was born at Tarrytown, New York, on January 11, 1939. She is a graduate of St. Margaret's School at Waterbury, and is now attending Wheaton College, Noroton, Massa-

chusetts. 2. John Warner, 3rd, born in Tarrytown on November 26, 1941. He is a student at Old Saybrook High School.

LEWIS P. BAILEY

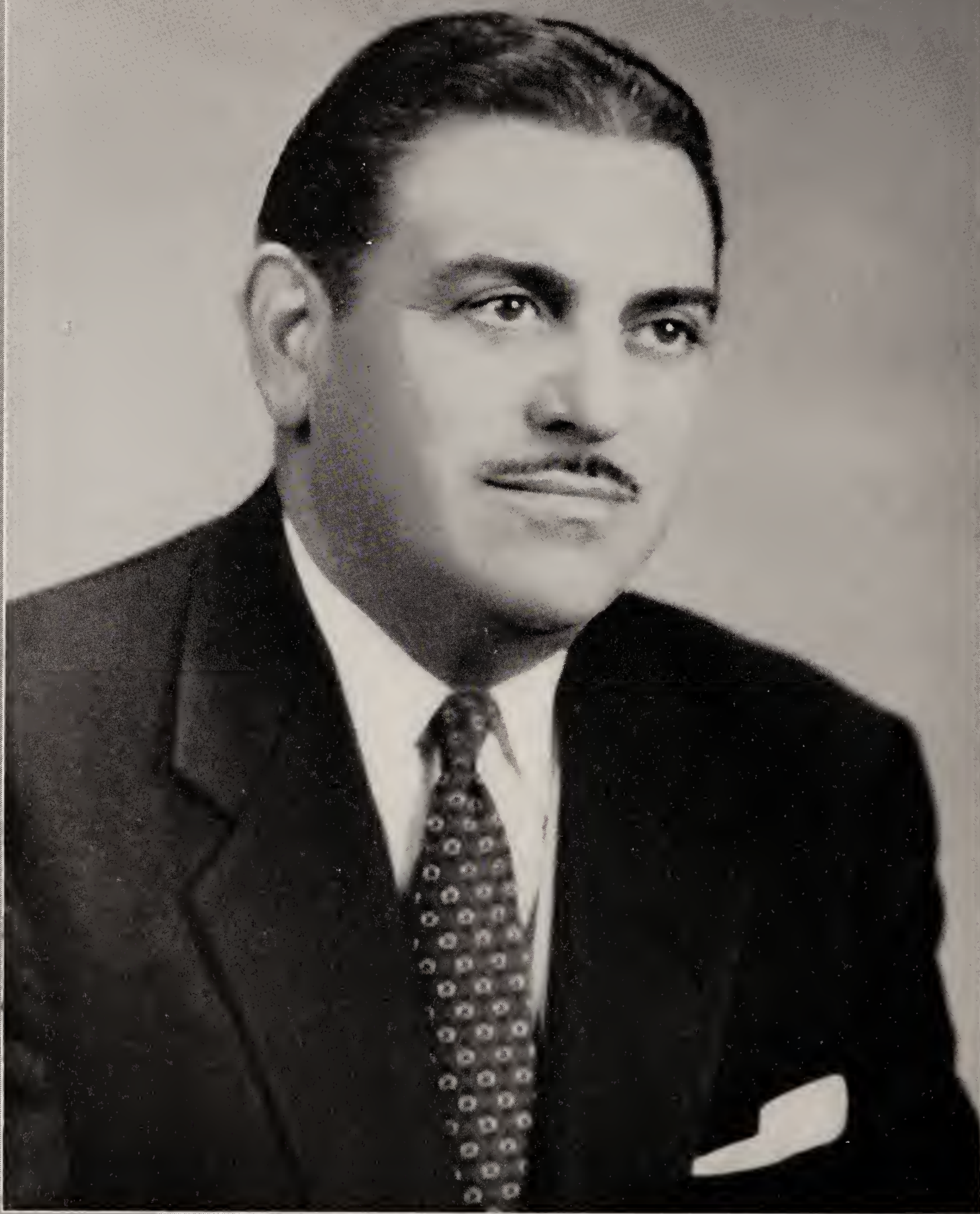
For some years, Lewis P. Bailey has been influential in the business affairs of both New London and Groton. In the latter city he is president of the Christie Plating Company and of the Groton Bank and Trust Company. He is a director of several organizations, and has held public office in his borough.

A native of Groton, he was born on May 1, 1899, son of Henry L. and Louisa S. (Holloway) Bailey. His parents too were born in that city, which his father served as town clerk for thirty-five years prior to his retirement. He is now deceased. Lewis P. Bailey graduated from Groton School and Norwich Free Academy, in Norwich, completing his courses at the latter institution in 1917. In 1917 he entered active wartime service in the United States Naval Reserve, and held a rating as quartermaster, second class. Concluding his naval service with his honorable discharge in 1919, he was engaged in various lines of work until 1924, when he joined Max Pollack and Company, Inc., of Groton. He remained fifteen years with this firm, becoming superintendent of its plant.

Since 1939, Mr. Bailey has been with the Christie Plating Company, becoming associated with the late Howard E. Christie as a partner. The firm was incorporated in 1947, and at that time Mr. Bailey was named vice president and treasurer. He has been president since 1954. His executive position as president of the Groton Bank and Trust Company dates from 1953, and he is also a charter director of the bank. He serves on the boards of directors of the New London Building and Loan Association, and the Starr Burying Ground Association of Groton.

From 1942 to 1954, Mr. Bailey served as utilities commissioner of the Borough of Groton. He is a former director and president of the New London Young Men's Christian Association. In his home city he belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Connecticut Manufacturers Association, and is also identified with the American Society for Electroplating, through his organization, the Christie Plating Company, which holds a research membership in that national body. He and his family attend the Congregational Church.

On October 21, 1944, Lewis P. Bailey married Lucy C. Stevens



Joseph F. Cucinotta

of Groton, the ceremony taking place in that city. She is a registered nurse, who received her professional training at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence.

JOSEPH L. CUCINOTTA

A mason by trade, Joseph L. Cucinotta has built up a prosperous contracting business in his own name at Essex. He is also influential in the public affairs of that town, and is currently serving as first selectman.

He is a native of Belmont, Massachusetts, and was born on November 21, 1910, the son of Guy and Isabella (Petralli) Cucinotta. His father, who died in Belmont in 1956, was retired after devoting most of his career to the general contracting business in that place. Mrs. Cucinotta died the following year. Joseph L. Cucinotta received his education in the public elementary and high schools of Belmont. Until 1932 he was associated with his late father in the general contracting business in Belmont. In 1932 he became a contractor in his own right. Two years later he joined the Hub Plumbing and Heating Supply Company of Belmont as manager and remained in that connection until 1937.

In 1939 he moved to Centerbrook, and operated a service station at Deep River. He continued in this work until 1942, when he sold the service station, and took a position with Pratt, Read and Company at its glider plant at Deep River. There he served as a foreman on final assembly. In 1944, before the war was over, Mr. Cucinotta left to join R. W. Cramer Company of Centerbrook. This organization, now known as Cramer Controls Company, he served as a foreman in the machine shop. In 1946, he became associated with Centerbrook Home Builders, Inc., as a partner, holding the office of vice president. He sold his interest in Centerbrook Home Builders in 1952 to found his own contracting organization, the Cucinotta Construction Company. This firm, which contracts for masonry work, he has headed since.

The first public office held by Mr. Cucinotta was that of justice of the peace of the Town of Essex, to which he was elected in 1951. Two years later he was elected second selectman on the Republican ticket; and he was elected first selectman in 1955. He was reelected to that office in 1957. He is also chief of the fire and police departments of the Town of Essex, and is treasurer of the Middlesex County Ambulance Association. He is treasurer of the Essex Dental Associa-

tion Program, and is currently serving as president of the Essex Community Fund.

A member of the Lions Club at Essex, Mr. Cucinotta serves on its board of directors. He is a member of the Pettipaug Yacht Club, and of the lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of which he is past Exalted Ruler and trustee. In Masonry he belongs to Mount Olive Lodge No. 52, of Essex. He is also a member of St. John's Men's Club. His religious affiliation is with All Saints Episcopal Church of Ivoryton, Connecticut.

On June 5, 1939, Joseph L. Cucinotta was married in Essex to a Centerbrook girl, Jennie Bella, who is the daughter of Anthony and Mary (Bombaci) Bella. Mrs. Cucinotta is a graduate of Pratt High School in Essex. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Isobel, who was born in Middletown on April 10, 1942. 2. Mary Lou, born on June 24, 1945, also at Middletown. Both of these girls are attending Valley Regional School. 3. Jean Carmele, born November 11, 1946; a student at Essex Elementary School.

LONDON F. DUTTON

Serving the Borough of Groton as superintendent of municipal public utilities, Lendon F. Dutton is an engineer by profession, who holds a number of other offices in local organizations. He is a native of Thompsonville and was born on September 26, 1897, son of Fred O. and Nellie G. (King) Dutton. Both parents are deceased. Fred Dutton was a merchant at Thompsonville. Lendon F. Dutton completed his public school education and attended Enfield High School. At the time of World War I, he entered the United States Navy, and served as an electrician, second class.

From 1919 to 1928, he worked as installation and maintenance electrician for the New London Ship and Engineering Company of Groton, predecessor of the Electric Boat Company. He resigned from this connection in 1928 to join the Borough of Groton's utility department as an electric meterman. He has remained on the payroll of the borough since that time, and in 1942 was appointed superintendent of the water, electric, and sewage departments, in all of which he had had experience over the preceding fourteen years.

Mr. Dutton is also secretary of the Groton Bank and Trust Company and serves on its board of directors. He is a member and past president of the Groton Lions Club, and a member and past commander of Groton Post No. 114 of the American Legion. He belongs

to the Groton Chamber of Commerce, and as an engineer holds membership in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Water Works Association, the New England Water Works Association, and the New England Sewage Works Association. His favorite pastimes are fishing and boating.

At Windsor Locks, on June 29, 1920, Lendon F. Dutton married Adelaide W. Watkins, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Flagg) Watkins. Mrs. Dutton is a graduate of Windsor Locks High School. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Lendon Frederick, Jr., who was born at New London on August 6, 1922. He graduated from Robert E. Fitch High School in Groton, and during World War II, served as a lieutenant in the Army Transportation Corps. Lendon F. Dutton, Jr., married Mary Bertuccio of Brooklyn, New York, and they have one daughter, Rosemary, born in 1946 in New London. 2. Ruth Elizabeth, born on May 28, 1934, in New London. She graduated from Robert E. Fitch High School, and is a registered nurse who received her professional training at the Hartford Hospital. She is the wife of Bernard Fuller of Mystic, and they have two children: i. Brenda. ii. Sherry. Mr. Fuller is now serving in the Army Signal Corps, in which he holds a lieutenant's commission, and he and his family are now on the island of Okinawa. 3. Dwight Alan, born in New London, on May 4, 1937. A graduate of Robert E. Fitch High School, he is now studying engineering at the University of Connecticut.

RICHARD P. GROVER

The insurance and real estate firm at Mystic headed by Richard P. Grover has completed a quarter-century of successful operation—although it was exclusively an insurance firm during most of that time. Mr. Grover has several other business connections in his area, and takes a full part in its organizational and social life.

A native of Boston, Massachusetts, he was born on May 24, 1903, and is a son of Alfred C. and Ethel (Peterson) Grover. Completing his preparatory studies at Worcester Academy, also in Massachusetts, he graduated there in 1921, and took his degree of Bachelor of Science with the Yale University Class of 1925S.

From 1928 to 1931, Mr. Grover was in Buenos Aires, Argentina, with that city's branch of the insurance department of the First National Bank of Boston. He settled in Mystic shortly after his return to this country, and there, on April 1, 1932, opened his own insurance agency. In the course of the intervening years, he has been joined by

several other capable men: Robert S. Jones, also a Yale graduate, and Alec R. Switz, a Duke alumnus. In insurance matters, the firm has some of the largest clients in eastern Connecticut, including the Ponemah Mills, American Velvet Company, and Standard Machinery, among a total of fifteen hundred whose insurance needs it serves. The Grover agency opened its real estate division in 1956, and in that year Mr. Grover formed Seaport Heights, Inc., a real estate development creating homesites on seventy acres of land on a ridge back of the seaport of the Marine Historical Association. From this situation, there are unobstructed views across the Mystic River, making it one of the most attractive of residential locations currently available in the region. Here, homes in the twenty to twenty-five thousand-dollar bracket are being erected.

Besides the management of his agency, Mr. Grover is active in several other business connections locally. He is a trustee of the Groton Savings Bank and the Elm Grove Cemetery Association, and has served as a director of the Rossie Velvet Company. He is president of the newly formed Seaport Heights, Inc. He serves as a trustee of the Elm Grove Cemetery.

Yachting is Mr. Grover's hobby. He has held office as commodore of the Ram Island Yacht Club, and as treasurer of the Masons' Island Yacht Club. His fraternity is Chi Phi, which he joined at Yale.

In Tucson, Arizona, on April 17, 1925, Richard P. Grover married Sallie Angel Wright, daughter of John B. Wright, who was formerly Attorney General of the State of Arizona, and his wife, the former Mary McPhee. Mr. and Mrs. Grover are the parents of a son, Richard Grover, Ph.D., who was born in Boxton on December 2, 1926. He graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, and in 1949, took his degree of Bachelor of Science at Yale University. From 1949 to 1955 he was on the staff of the University of Rochester as a theoretical physicist. He took his doctorate at Rochester, and is now assigned to the Atomic Energy Laboratory at Livermore, California. Dr. Richard Grover married Pauline Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuller of Mystic. She is a graduate of Wheaton College, Noroton, Massachusetts. The couple have two children: i. David W., born December 21, 1952, in Rochester, New York. ii. Sallie Angel, born October 11, 1954, in Mystic.

WILLIAM B. DODGE

The Cottrell Lumber Company at Mystic is the oldest firm of its kind in the state, having been established in 1815. Today, in addition

to dealing in lumber and building materials, it handles contractors' supplies, hardware, paint, appliances and gifts. Its president over the last two decades has been William B. Dodge, who is also active in other business connections and belongs to a number of organizations.

A native of Mystic, Mr. Dodge was born on June 21, 1911, son of Charles Cottrell and Jennie (Brunson) Dodge. His father died in 1919. William B. Dodge attended Westminster School in Simsbury. In 1930 he went to the West Coast, and took a position as runner for a brokerage house in Los Angeles. After remaining in that connection for about a year, he returned to Mystic and joined The Cottrell Lumber Company. Five years later, in 1936, he was named president of the firm.

Mr. Dodge is a corporator of The Savings Bank of New London, and also a corporator of the Groton Savings Bank of Mystic. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce; and in consequence of his hobby of sailing, holds membership in the Cruising Club of America, the Off-Soundings Yacht Club, Mason's Island Yacht Club, and the Royal Ocean Racing Club in England. At the time of World War II, he was absent serving as a lieutenant in the United States Navy, from April, 1942, until the autumn of 1945. He served in the Atlantic.

On October 10, 1942, at Melrose, Massachusetts, William B. Dodge married Mary Elizabeth Connor, daughter of Frank and Marie (Miller) Connor. Mrs. Dodge is a graduate of Melrose High School, and attended Chandler Secretarial School in Boston. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Juliet Miller, who was born in Boston on October 14, 1945. 2. William Brunson, born August 10, 1948. 3. Georgianna Cottrell, born December 9, 1953.

WILLIAM B. LAPLACE

Owner of the LaPlace Furniture Store at Deep River, William B. LaPlace capably directs a business enterprise which has been in the family from the early years of the century. He is a native of Deep River, and was born on March 5, 1913, son of Simon R. and Mabelle (Bissell) LaPlace. William LaPlace's mother died February 1, 1919, before he reached his sixth birthday, and his father married, second, Helen Drown, who is now a member of the Connecticut State House of Representatives.

Attending the public schools of Deep River, Mr. LaPlace graduated from high school there, and entered Cornell University, where he graduated in 1935 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Ad-

ministrative Engineering. From 1936 to 1938, he worked as sales engineer for the Cornell-Dubilier Electric Company of South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Mr. LaPlace returned to his native town of Deep River in 1938, and joined his father, Simon LaPlace, in the furniture business. Their company was originally established in 1897 by C. D. Smith, but Simon LaPlace joined the organization in the early years of its existence, becoming its owner in 1901 and continuing at its head until his death in 1947. He was a prominent citizen of Deep River, president of the Deep River National Bank and at one time a member of the State House of Representatives. He was active in Masonry. His son worked with him closely in the management of LaPlace Furniture Company, and became its owner at his death in 1947.

He is a veteran of service in World War II, having entered the United States Army in December, 1940. Commissioned a lieutenant in the Ordnance Department, he won steady promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel, which he held at the time of his separation from active service in December, 1946.

Mr. LaPlace formerly served as chairman of the board of education of the Valley Regional High School, and is now treasurer. He is superintendent and secretary of the Fountain Hill Cemetery Association. Mr. LaPlace is also a director of the Riverside Trust Company, Essex Branch. Active in the Deep River Chamber of Commerce, he formerly served as its president. He is a Rotarian, and a member and past master of Trinity Lodge No. 43 of the Free and Accepted Masons at Deep River. Belonging to the higher bodies of the Scottish Rite, he holds the Thirty-second degree, and is a member of Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Hartford. Mr. LaPlace and his family attend the Congregational Church. His hobby is gardening.

On August 20, 1939, William B. LaPlace married Jeanette Owen, daughter of William and Edith (Morrison) Owen. She is a native of Cape Breton, Canada. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. William Owen, who was born in January, 1942, at Olympia, Washington. He is now attending Valley Regional High School. 2. Gayle Ann, born December 16, 1947, in Deep River. 3. Simon R., 2nd, born there on February 7, 1950.

JOHN R. WHEELER

The Standard Machinery Division of Franklin Research Corporation, at Mystic, had a long industrial history as The Standard Ma-

chinery Company before merger led to its present status in 1956. John R. Wheeler, who has been active in its management for many years, now holds the offices of vice president and director.

His father, the late Charles E. Wheeler, member of a pioneer family of Connecticut, had joined The Standard Machine Company in 1902 as manager, and became its sole owner in 1908. He married Emma Louise Willett, and their son, John R., was born at Caldwell, New Jersey, on July 13, 1895. In addition to John R. Wheeler, the couple had two other children. Norton C. Wheeler was born at Caldwell, New Jersey on August 22, 1891. He was with Standard Machinery Company from 1909 to 1956. He became president at the time of his father's death in 1933, and continued to hold this office until his retirement in 1956. He now resides at Ocean View, Mystic, Connecticut. Edna Lockwood Wheeler, sister of our subject, was born in Newark, New Jersey on August 18, 1887, and died at Rocky Lodge, Stonington, Connecticut on February 9, 1957. The family moved to Mystic in 1902. John R. Wheeler, however, completed his primary education at Elm Street Grammar School in Westerly, Rhode Island, and attended Westerly High School. He went from there to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he graduated in 1917 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. Thereafter until 1919, he served in the Coast Artillery with a commission as captain. He spent twenty months in France, and attended an officers' training school at Clermont.

On returning to civilian life, he joined his father and brother in The Standard Machinery Company. He held the position of general manager at the time the merger of this firm, and of the Davis-Standard Sales Corporation, with Franklin Research Corporation took place. The division manufactures plastic and rubber extruders and related wire-insulating machinery.

Besides his executive position with this firm, Mr. Wheeler is a director of the Groton Savings Bank of Mystic. He is a trustee of the Mystic Marine Historical Association. His memberships include the Mystic Hook and Ladder Company, the city's Chamber of Commerce, the Thames Club of New London, the Ram Island Yacht Club, and the Off-Soundings Club. Sailing is his hobby. He belongs to Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, and attends Mystic Congregational Church.

At West Mystic, on April 26, 1921, John R. Wheeler married Fenner Marie Maxson, daughter of Charles P. and Emma L. (Rathke) Maxson. Mrs. Wheeler is a graduate of Williams Memorial Institute of New London. The couple are the parents of three children:

1. Anita, who was born on June 4, 1922. She is a graduate of Fitch High School and of Sargent's School for Girls in Boston, and held a commission as lieutenant in the WAVES during World War II, being a physical therapist. She is now married to Philip C. Greene of Westerly, Rhode Island. Mr. Greene is a graduate of Norwich University, and served as a lieutenant in the Armored Force, United States Army, during World War II, being in the European Theater of Operations. He is now sales manager with The Standard Machinery Division. The couple have three children: i. Rodman Wheeler. ii. Richard Randolph. iii. Philip Cunningham, Jr. 2. John R., Jr., and 3. Richard M., twins, who were born on January 4, 1928. John graduated from Amherst College, and Richard attended local schools. Both sons are now with The Standard Machinery Division, John working in its sales department, and Richard as production manager.

LOUIS JOHN DARMSTADT

After varied experience in the construction, investment and banking fields, Louis John Darmstadt found an opportunity to put his engineering training and technical talents to good use in a responsible post with the American Thermos Products Company at Norwich. A vice president of that corporation, he is in charge of engineering and research. He has taken a vital interest in public affairs, serving on his city's council.

A native of New York City, he was born on September 27, 1905, son of Charles H. and Marie (Gitz) Darmstadt. His father too was born in New York City, in 1863. In his later years he was engaged in construction, and his death occurred in 1951. Marie Gitz, whom he married, was born in New York City in 1868. She died in 1958.

Louis J. Darmstadt completed his secondary studies at Chelsea Preparatory School, graduating there in 1921, in his sixteenth year. He took his technical training at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering in 1926. He has since taken courses in economics at New York University.

In the early years of his career and until 1933, he was associated with his father in the construction industry. He left to join Dick and Merle-Smith in the investment business, being identified with their organization until 1940. For the next two years, Mr. Darmstadt was with the Guarantee Trust Company. In 1942 he joined the American Thermos Products Company of Norwich as chief engineer and was

appointed vice president in charge of engineering and research in 1949.

A Republican, Mr. Darmstadt was elected to the city council of Norwich in 1957, and served for a two-year term. He is a member of the Educational Council of M.I.T. and serves as an "Honorary Secretary." He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Y.M.C.A., and is an active worker for the Boy Scouts of America, having served as vice president of the Eastern Connecticut Council. He still is active with the Ex-Members Association of Squadron "A" of New York. He is a trustee of the Pequot-Sepon Wildlife Sanctuary in Stonington and an associate of the Wood Hole Oceanographic Institution. His fraternity is Theta Delta Chi. Mr. and Mrs. Darmstadt attend the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Darmstadt, the former Miss Ruth Rickaby, was born in New York City on March 1, 1905, daughter of Hamilton C. and Drucile (Archer) Rickaby. Her father, a lawyer practicing there, is now deceased as is Mrs. Rickaby. Both were born in New York City. Mrs. Darmstadt graduated from St. Agatha School in 1923, and from Bryn Mawr College in 1927 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She became the wife of Louis John Darmstadt in New York on May 18, 1929. The couple have no children. Mrs. Darmstadt was a board member of the Young Women's Christian Association of New York. Her organizational interests in her present home city include Children's Services of Connecticut, the Republican Town Committee, League of Women Voters and United Fund. The couple live at 403 Washington Street, Norwichtown.

JOSEPH TIMOTHY MARINAN

Joseph Timothy Marinan is a native of New Haven, and was born on February 3, 1889, son of Michael and Margaret (Keane) Marinan. His father was born in Ireland in 1864, and came to the United States as a young man. Here he met and married Miss Keane, who had lived just fifteen miles from him in Ireland, although they had never met there.

Joseph T. Marinan graduated from Hillhouse High School in New Haven in 1906. He began his career as clerk in a retail drug store, and from 1908 to 1912 was purser and clerk with the Starin New Haven Steamship Line between New Haven and New York City. From 1912 to 1916, he operated the steamer "Elm City" between New Haven and Port Jefferson, Long Island.

Mr. Marinan's military career began in 1913 when he joined the Connecticut National Guard and went to the Mexican border in 1916 with Troop A. The following year his outfit was federalized and he was sent to France with the American Expeditionary Forces. Commissioned a Lieutenant, he advanced to the rank of Captain in the course of his tour of duty. In 1919, following the conclusion of his active service, he entered the Army Reserve Corps, in which he remained until the age of sixty, retiring as Colonel.

When he resumed civilian life in 1919, Mr. Marinan entered the insurance business, becoming a branch office manager for Travelers Insurance Company. In this capacity he worked first at Hartford and later at New Haven. He continued with Travelers until September 1, 1928. On that date he joined Lewis S. Welch of New Haven in forming an agency known as Lewis S. Welch, Incorporated. Mr. Welch was president of the company until his death, Mr. Marinan meantime serving as vice president and manager. He became president at his partner's death. The agency handles all forms of insurance.

Mr. Marinan has served his home city as president of the Board of Health. He was chairman of the New Haven Veterans' Commission, and treasurer of Vocational Counseling Service, Inc. As a veteran of World War I, he is a member of the American Legion, and his other memberships include the Quinnipiac Club and the Knights of Columbus, San Salvador Post No. 1.

In his native city of New Haven, on February 3, 1931, Joseph T. Marinan married Iva June Pilkington of Poughkeepsie, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Marinan reside at 233 Highland Street, New Haven. They are the parents of one son, Joseph Paul, who was born in New Haven on July 18, 1932; attended Hopkins Grammar School and Cheshire Academy, and graduated from Yale University in 1954 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and is now vice president, Lewis S. Welch, Incorporated and Captain in the Connecticut National Guard.

REVEREND LEO E. LAVALLÉE

Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart of Groton, Connecticut, and of the Mission Stations of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Poquonnock Bridge and Our Lady of Lourdes, Gales Ferry, Connecticut, since 1954, Father Lavallée has been a member of the Catholic priesthood since 1927. He is a director of the Wethersfield State Penitentiary and he is a member of the Connecticut State Parole Board.



Monseigneur L. L. Laval

Father Lavallée was born in Moosup, Connecticut, on January 10, 1902, the son of Joseph W. Lavallée and of Phoebe (Le Beau) Lavallée. His father was a pharmacist by profession and is now deceased. Father Lavallée attended All Hallows School in Moosup and Immaculate Conception School in Baltic, Connecticut, he studied at St. Hyacinthe Seminary in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada, and he graduated from Saint Thomas Seminary in Hartford, Connecticut, where he was an outstanding athlete. He studied for the priesthood at Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, and he was ordained at Saint Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford, Connecticut, on May 26, 1927.

Curate at Saint Joseph's Church in North Grosvernor Dale, Connecticut, from 1927 to 1944, he was then appointed pastor of Saint Joseph's Church in Dayville, Connecticut and Church of the Five Wounds, Ballouville, Connecticut. It was on May 14, 1954 that Father Lavallée was named to his present post as pastor of Sacred Heart Church of Groton, and of Stations of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Poquonnock Bridge, and Our Lady of Lourdes, Gales Ferry, both in Connecticut.

Sacred Heart Parish in Groton dates from 1912, but prior to this date, Catholics in the area attended religious services at Saint Mary's Church in New London. In 1905, Mass was said in the old Ferry House and then in the Court House, and the parish had a mission status. The parish's first church was dedicated on January 19, 1913, but it retained its mission status until June 15, 1915, when Reverend William A. Fitzgerald became the first pastor. The church was repaired after the hurricane of 1938 with a new altar and a brick veneer on the outside, and under Father Lavallée the church has been completely renovated. The parish has enlarged and now has mission stations in Poquonnock Bridge and another mission in Gales Ferry. Land has been purchased at both stations as sites for new churches, a rectory and convent. Father Lavallée has built a new Sacred Heart School and a Church auditorium on a fourteen acre tract of land in Groton which he purchased in 1955. This was dedicated on October 27, 1957.

Father Lavallée has been active in civic and religious affairs throughout Connecticut. He is a member of Saint Jean Baptiste Society, and he is the founder and chaplain, and a Fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus in Danielson. He is first chaplain of the service club of New London, and has served continuously since its inception in 1955. He is a member of the Order of the Alhambra

at Norwich, and an honorary member of Kiwanis International at Groton. It was in 1955 that Governor Ribicoff appointed him a director of the Connecticut State Penitentiary in Wethersfield and as a member of the Connecticut State Parole Board. He was reappointed to these posts by Governor Ribicoff in 1957.

JOSEPH F. DANNEHY

Corporation counsel for the city of Willimantic and assistant prosecuting attorney of the Willimantic Police Court, Mr. Dannehy has served as Town Counsel of Windham, and he has been in the general practice of law in Willimantic since 1943.

He was born in Willimantic, the son of Michael Dannehy and of Bridget (Rawley) Dannehy. He graduated from St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, Connecticut, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Boston College in 1940, and he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Cornell University Law School in 1943. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar that same year. During World War II, Mr. Dannehy served in Army Counter-Intelligence.

President of the Visiting Nurse Association and chairman of the Selective Service Board, Mr. Dannehy is a former assistant clerk of the Connecticut State Senate, and among his other community activities are the posts of trustee of the Windham Community Memorial Hospital and director of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is a part-time instructor at the University of Connecticut School of Business and he is a director of the *Willimantic Chronicle*. He is a corporator of the Willimantic Savings Institute, and he is chairman of the Democratic Party of the Town of Windham. He is a past president of the Lions Club and of the Willimantic Community Chest, and he attends religious services at Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Willimantic.

Mr. Dannehy was married on June 18, 1949, to Margaret Riordan, the daughter of Dr. Michael D. Riordan and of Margaret G. (Tobin) Riordan of Willimantic. Mrs. Dannehy obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Wellesley College. Mr. and Mrs. Dannehy have two children: 1. Michael, born on May 2, 1953. 2. Mary Ellen, born on February 25, 1955.

J. LEO BODO

Vice president of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company of Willimantic and Danielson, and a member of the advisory board of

both banks, Mr. Bodo is a trustee of the Day-Kendall Hospital of Putnam and a director of the Danielson Industrial Foundation, Inc. He was born in Danielson, Connecticut, on January 21, 1903, the son of Joseph Bodo and of Olive (St. Onge) Bodo.

Graduated from Killingly High School in 1921, he then studied at the American Institute of Banking. He entered the banking profession in the Windham County National Bank at Danielson, in 1920, as a clerk, and it was in 1942 that he became president of the bank. He remained as president of the bank until 1953 when it was merged with the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company, subsequently becoming the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, and Mr. Bodo assumed the post of vice president of the Danielson office. It was in August, 1955, that he became manager of the Windham office of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company at Willimantic and he is the chief executive officer of both banks.

Mr. Bodo has been active in community organizations and he is a member of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce and is a director of the Greater Willimantic Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Elks Lodge No. 1706 of Danielson, he enjoys social connections also as a member of the Pomfret Rod and Gun Club and the Knights of Columbus of Danielson, and he enjoys his favorite game of golf as a member of the Willimantic Country Club and of the Quinittisset Country Club of Thompson, Connecticut. Mr. Bodo attends religious services in Saint James Roman Catholic Church in Danielson.

He was married in Wauregan, Connecticut, on July 6, 1933, to Pauline Bouliane, the daughter of Pierre Bouliane and of Sara (Paradis) Bouliane. Mrs. Bodo graduated from Killingly High School in Danielson.

I. MAYO COHEN

Justice of the peace in Windham, former deputy judge and then judge of the Willimantic City and Police Court, Mr. Cohen has been active in the practice of law since 1940. He is a director of the Willimantic Lions Club and of the Willimantic Community Chest.

He was born in Willimantic on September 30, 1913, the son of Jacob Cohen and of Hattie (Freedman) Cohen. Both of his parents were born in Russia and came to the United States in their youth, his father's family settling in New London and his mother's family in Moodus, Connecticut. Mr. Cohen graduated from Windham High School in Willimantic, he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts

at Dartmouth College in 1934, and he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Harvard Law School in 1937. He was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar in 1939 and to the Connecticut Bar in 1940. During World War II, he served from 1942 to 1945, as a staff sergeant, Headquarters Company, Three-hundred-and-fifteenth Infantry of the Seventy-ninth Division. He saw action in six campaigns in the European Theater and received the Bronze Star Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

Mr. Cohen is active in professional organizations and is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association and the Windham County Bar Association. A member of Doric Masonic Lodge of Thompsonville, Connecticut, and of the American Legion, he enjoys his favorite game of golf as a member of the Willimantic Country Club, and he is president of Congregation Israel of Willimantic, where he attends religious worship.

Mr. Cohen was married in Springfield, Massachusetts, on October 18, 1947, to Bernice Squires, the daughter of Harry Siegel and of Mollie Siegel of Thompsonville, Connecticut. Mrs. Cohen graduated from Enfield, Connecticut, High School, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Russell Sage College in 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen have two children, both born in Willimantic: 1. Leila F., born on January 26, 1949. 2. Norman A., born on February 25, 1951.

REVEREND JAMES J. WILSON

Pastor of Saint Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church of Middletown, since 1944, and a member of the Catholic priesthood since 1918, Father Wilson also serves Notre Dame Church at Durham and the Mission Church of Saint Colman at Middlefield.

Father Wilson was born in New Britain, Connecticut, on May 21, 1895, the son of Thomas H. Wilson and of Sarah (Bergen) Wilson. His father was a native of Vermont and was a moulder by trade. Father Wilson's mother was born in New Britain. Father Wilson attended Saint Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, Connecticut, where he was an outstanding basketball player, and he studied for the priesthood at Saint Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, New York. He was ordained to the priesthood in Saint Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford, Connecticut, on December 21, 1918.

Assistant Pastor at Immaculate Conception Church in Hartford from 1918 to 1928, Father Wilson was then assistant pastor at Saint Charles Church in Bridgeport from 1928 to 1931, and at Saint John's

Church in Stamford from 1931 to 1935. He became pastor of Saint Thomas Church in Goshen in 1935, and it was in 1944 that he became pastor of Saint Francis of Assisi Church in Middletown. In addition to his pastoral duties, he is an active member of Bishop McMann Assembly of the Knights of Columbus in Middletown.

CHARLES A. BROOKS

General manager of The Marine Historical Association, Inc., which operates Mystic Seaport, Mr. Brooks has been associated with the Marine Historical Association since 1949 and is a member of the Mystic Rotary Club.

Mr. Brooks was born in Richmond, Virginia, on June 21, 1905, the son of Charles A. Brooks and of Mary Louise (Maynes) Brooks. His family later moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, and then to High Point, North Carolina. Mr. Brooks graduated from High Point High School, obtained a degree of Bachelor of Arts from High Point College and attended summer sessions at the University of Illinois.

He was assistant to the graduate manager of athletics at Wake Forest College for three months, and then he managed a gift shop and a restaurant in Manhasset, Long Island, New York until 1934. Salesman for a wholesale coffee distributor for a time, he then served with the Corporation Trust Company of New York, and it was in 1942 that he joined the Electric Boat Company of New London, Connecticut, holding successively the posts of ship superintendent, executive supervisor of the selective service, wages, salaries and hours, and administrator of merit rating system in the Industrial Relations Department. He purchased the stock of L. E. Kinney, Inc., a jewelry store, in 1947, which he operated, serving as president until its sale in 1958. It was in 1949 that he accepted the post of business manager of Mystic Seaport.

A member of Covenant Masonic Lodge No. 758 of Brooklyn, New York, Mr. Brooks is also a member of Mason's Island Yacht Club and of Ram Island Yacht Club, and he attends religious worship as a member of the Episcopalian Church.

He was married in 1938 to Dorothy Holton of Great Neck, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have two daughters.

WALTER A. HYDE

Secretary and treasurer of the Jewett City Savings Bank, and associated with the bank since 1922, Mr. Hyde is also secretary and

treasurer of the Slater Library in Jewett City. He is as well secretary and treasurer of the Jewett City Cemetery Association.

Mr. Hyde was born in Lisbon, Connecticut, on June 25, 1898, the son of Frank E. Hyde and of Eva E. (Stark) Hyde. His father was born in Lisbon, was a farmer, and was registrar of voters for about forty years in Lisbon. Mr. Hyde's mother was born in Lebanon, Connecticut. Both of his parents are now deceased. Mr. Hyde attended Lisbon District School and then graduated from Norwich Business School in 1915. From 1916 to 1922 he worked on the family farm, specializing in cattle and dairying, and it was in 1922 that he became associated with the Jewett City Savings Bank as a bookkeeper and teller. He was elected assistant secretary and treasurer in 1925, and he became secretary and treasurer in July, 1937. It was also at this time that Mr. Hyde became a director of the bank.

A charter member and past treasurer of the Jewett City Lions Club, Mr. Hyde has been active in professional and civic organizations and has been treasurer of the Jewett City Salvation Army since 1946. He is a member of the Finance Board of the Town of Griswold, Connecticut, and he has been active in the Grange, being a past master of Pachaug Grange of Griswold. He served as a deputy of the Connecticut State Grange in 1943 and 1944, and he has been a member of the Auditing Committee of the Connecticut State Grange from 1950 to 1957. A Thirty-second degree Mason of the Scottish Rite, he is a past master and secretary of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 75 of Jewett City, and he is a member of Sphinx Temple of the Shrine in Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Hyde attends religious worship at Newent Congregational Church in Lisbon, and he is clerk of the church. Mr. Hyde's hobby is railroading and he is a member of the Branford Electric Railway Association.

Mr. Hyde was married in Griswold, Connecticut, on June 16, 1925, to Esther Caroline Frink, the daughter of Wayland Frink and of Grace A. (Eccleston) Frink of Griswold. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde have one son, Dwight A., born in Norwich, Connecticut, on May 12, 1941. He attended Griswold High School and is now a student at Norwich Regional Technical School in Norwich, Connecticut.

REVEREND VINCENT D. MURPHY

Pastor of Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Jewett City since July, 1957, Father Murphy has been a member of the Roman Catholic priesthood since 1932. He is Defender of the Bond in the Norwich Diocesan Matrimonial Court.

Father Murphy was born in New Haven, on August 3, 1901, the son of Dennis E. Murphy and of Mary (MacMahon) Murphy. He graduated from Hillhouse High School in New Haven and attended Saint Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, Connecticut. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Catholic University in 1928 and the degree of Master of Arts in 1929, and he studied for the priesthood at the Seminary of Saint Sulpice in Paris, France, where he was ordained in 1932. He also studied Advanced Theology at the Catholic Institute in Paris, and received the degree of Auditor of Sacred Theology.

Assistant pastor at Saint Mary's Parish in Willimantic, Connecticut, from 1932 to 1935, and at Saint Francis Church in Torrington from 1935 to 1946, Father Murphy was then assistant pastor at Saint Mary's Church in Bridgeport, and during his stay in this post was Juvenile Court Advisor. He was pastor of Saint John's Church in Montville, Connecticut, from 1948 to 1957, and while pastor he directed the building of a community center and of a new church. He has been pastor of Saint Mary's Church in Jewett City since July, 1957.

Father Murphy is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and during World War II, he was one of the original members of the United Service Organization in Torrington.

CHARLES PHILLIP BUFITHIS

Active in the practice of law in Middletown, and a former prosecuting attorney of the City Court of Middletown, Mr. Bufithis has been associated with many civic and community organizations in Middletown. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut State Bar Association, the Middlesex County Bar Association and the Middletown Bar Association.

Mr. Bufithis was born in Lincoln, Rhode Island, on September 18, 1915, the son of Phillip Bufithis and of Kalopi (Liatsos) Bufithis. His parents moved to Danbury, Connecticut, in 1927, and then settled in Norwalk. His mother died in 1954. His father is still living in New York City. Mr. Bufithis attended the Danbury public schools, graduated from Norwalk High School in 1932, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Wesleyan University in 1936. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws cum laude from Hartford College of Law, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1941, and was admitted to the Connecticut Bar that same year.

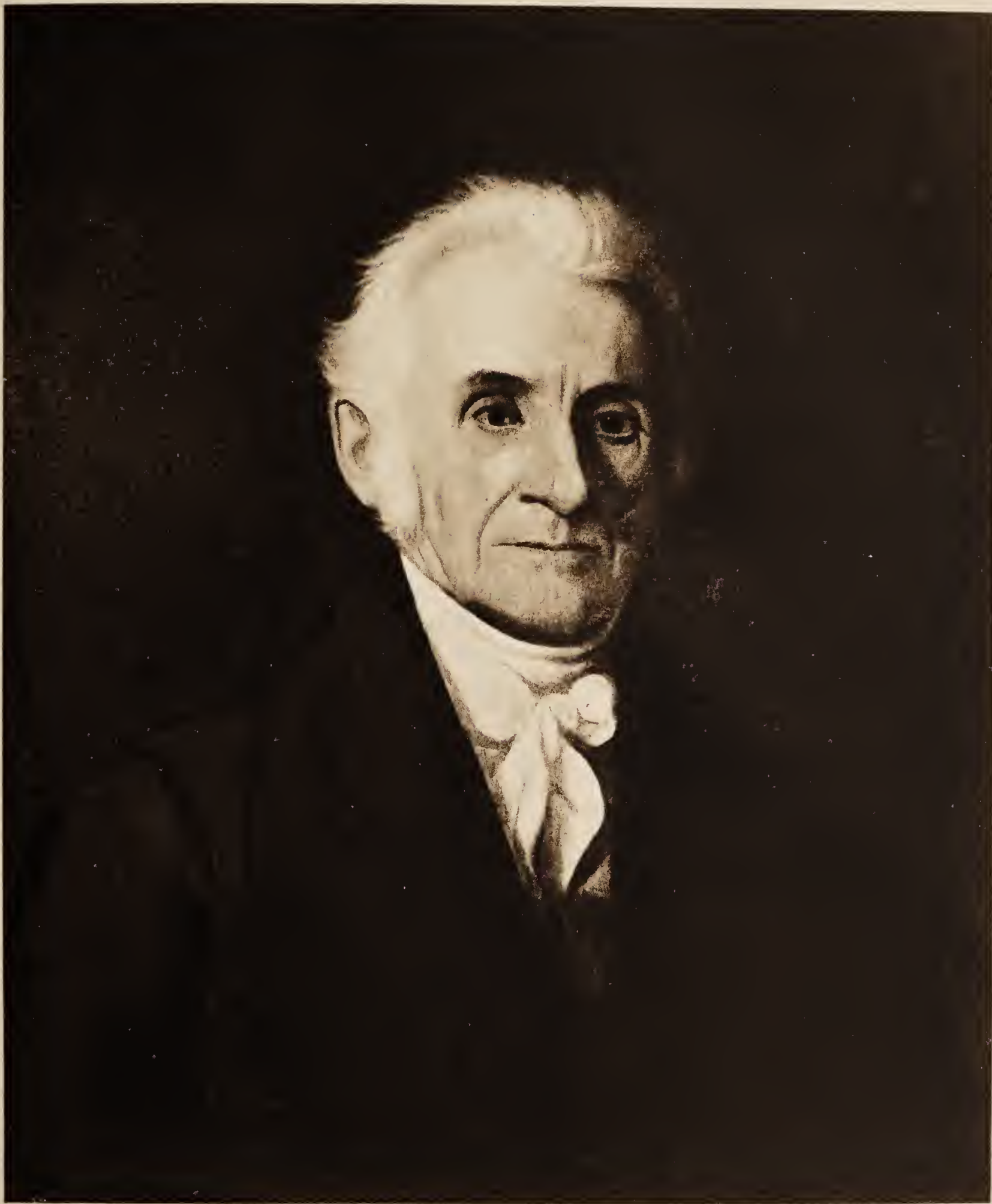
Prior to beginning private practice, Mr. Bufithis served as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and during World War II, he served from 1943 to 1946 as a staff sergeant in the Army Counter Intelligence Corps, and was stationed in the Pacific Theater of Operations. A member of Saint John's Masonic Lodge No. 2 of Middletown and of the Order of Ahepa, he also holds membership in the Elks and the Exchange Club, and travel and photography are his favorite hobbies. He attends religious services as a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Bufithis was married in Greenwich, New York, on August 30, 1937 to Lois Read, the daughter of Thomas Read and of Mabel (Sears) Read of Middletown, Connecticut. Mrs. Bufithis graduated from Middletown High School. Mr. and Mrs. Bufithis have four children: 1. Charlotte, born in December, 1943, and now a student in Middletown High School. 2. Charles, Jr., born on July 6, 1947. 3. and 4. Carol and Robert, twins, born on August 23, 1951. All the children were born in Middletown.

GENERAL NATHAN JOHNSON

With a distinguished record as both a military officer and a public official to his credit, General Nathan Johnson took a significant part in the affairs of New England during the nation's formative period. Born at Southborough, Massachusetts, on August 24, 1779, he was a son of Elisha and Sarah (Perry) Johnson, and a descendant in the sixth generation from William Johnson, English progenitor of the family, who became a freeman of the Massachusetts Colony in 1634.

General Johnson was prepared for college by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Austin of Worcester, Massachusetts, and then entered Yale College. In March of his sophomore year he united with the College Church on profession of his faith, and graduated from Yale in 1802. For two years thereafter he taught in East (now South) Windsor, Connecticut, and read theology with the Rev. Dr. David McClure. He then went to Windsor, and resided with Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth's family, instructing his two sons, who graduated from Yale in 1810, and a few other pupils. On February 6, 1805, Nathan Johnson was licensed by the Hartford North Association of Ministers, but after preaching once or twice he was stricken with bleeding at the lungs and had to abandon the idea of following the ministry. He then studied law with Judge Ellsworth, was admitted to the bar in 1806, and in 1807 settled in Hartford, where he practiced law until his death in 1852.



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During the War of 1812 he served in the militia as a captain, and was stationed on the Connecticut seaboard at Fort Fenwick. He was a colonel in the Second Regiment of the Light Artillery from 1816 to 1820, and brigadier general of the Artillery of Connecticut from 1820 to 1828. He also served as quartermaster general of Connecticut. In 1817, three artillery companies under the command of Colonel Johnson were reviewed in Hartford by President James Monroe, and in 1824 when General Lafayette visited Hartford, fifteen hundred militia under the command of General Johnson—the rank he had by that time attained—formed his escort. On this occasion nearly one hundred officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War were present.

From the time of the writing of the Connecticut Constitution, he was a leader of the Toleration Party, served as a representative in the Connecticut General Assembly from 1820 to 1823 inclusive, and was a clerk of the assembly at each session. He was also a state senator from 1825 to 1829. For sixteen years he was town treasurer of Hartford. General Johnson took a deep interest in the cause of education and was active in promoting the success of the public schools. He was a Fellow of Yale College and an ex officio member of the Yale Corporation from 1826 to 1830. In 1827 he received an honorary master's degree from Harvard College.

On August 17, 1818, General Nathan Johnson married Sarah Butler Merrill. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Elizabeth Sadler, who was born in 1819 and died in 1861. She married the Rev. William E. Dixon. 2. Sarah Butler, born in 1821. 3. Harriet N., born in 1822. 4. Emily Merrill, born November 26, 1824. She married James H. Holcombe. 5. Nathan Perry, who was born in 1827 and died in 1858. 6. Laura, born in 1829. 7. Charles William, born October 7, 1831; died December 2, 1901. He married Mary Ada Stedman, and they had two children: i. Mabel, who makes her home in Hartford. ii. Eleanor, who married Dr. Herschel Carey Walker. 8. Catherine, who was born in 1834 and died in 1835.

The death of General Johnson occurred in Hartford on October 12, 1852.

STEPHEN S. SWEET

Active in the practice of law in Middletown, and serving on the town council for Cromwell, Mr. Sweet is vice president of the Cromwell Parent-Teacher Association and a member of the Exchange

Club of Middletown. He was born in Middletown on May 19, 1925, the son of Dr. Alfred N. Sweet and of Catherine (Tallmadge) Sweet. His parents were born in Middletown, and his father is an orthopedic surgeon there. Dr. Sweet obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Wesleyan University and received his medical degree at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Mr. Sweet's grandfather, Dr. Alfred N. Sweet, also practiced medicine in Middletown, and was associated with his son. On his mother's side, Mr. Sweet's grandfather was Dr. Andrew Tallmadge of New York City.

Mr. Sweet graduated from Wilbraham, Massachusetts, Academy, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Wesleyan University in 1950, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Syracuse University Law School in 1954. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar that same year. During World War II, he served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946 as a radioman, second class, and he was assigned first to the USS "Boarfish" and then to the USS "Diablo," both vessels being submarines.

Mr. Sweet is active in professional organizations and is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut State Bar Association, the Middlesex County Bar Association and the Middletown Bar Association. A member of Alpha Delta Phi and of Phi Delta Phi fraternities, boating is a favorite sport, and he attends religious worship at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Middletown.

He was married on June 12, 1950, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, to Ottilie Knauer, the daughter of Dr. George Knauer and of Bertha (Boller) Knauer. Mrs. Sweet graduated from Vail-Dean School for Girls in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science at Beaver College. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet have two children: 1. Ottilie, born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, in November, 1953. 2. Stephanie, born in Middletown, Connecticut, in May, 1955.

JOSEPH PATRICK BRANSFIELD

Joseph Patrick Bransfield has played a useful and active role in the commercial life of Portland, Connecticut. After some years at the head of a coal and oil distributorship, he entered the real estate business, which has since remained his major occupational interest. He has also served in the Connecticut State Legislature, and has distinguished himself in public office in his own township.

A native of Portland, he was born on January 4, 1890, son of John and Catherine (Butler) Bransfield. His father for many years

operated a retail coal and grocery business and was widely respected throughout Middlesex County at the time of his death in 1920. He served in the State Legislature in 1903, and drew up the bill which relieved the towns of his state of railroad indebtedness. He also served in several town offices, including the chairmanship of the school board.

Attending the public schools and graduating from Portland High School in 1909, Joseph Patrick Bransfield entered his father's business in that year, and remained with him until World War I. He then enlisted in the United States Army. After training at Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts, he was assigned to the 301st Military Police and sent to France, where he was assigned to duty in the Toul sector. After the armistice he was with the army of occupation in Germany.

Returning home in the fall of 1919 with his honorable discharge, he rejoined his father in business. The following year, John Bransfield died; and the two sons, J. C. and Joseph Patrick, divided the business. J. C. Bransfield concentrated his attention on grocery retailing, while Joseph Patrick took charge of the coal sales. When fuel oil became more popular as a source of domestic heating, he began distribution of this product as well. He left the coal and oil business in 1944, when he began his successful operations in the real estate field. In addition to the management of his agency, he is a director of Portland Building and Loan Association, and of Riverside Trust Company.

Mr. Bransfield was elected to the Connecticut State Legislature for the term beginning in 1925, on the Democratic ticket. He was minority leader, and ranking member of the military committee. Re-elected in 1929, he again served on the military committee. For two years he served as town treasurer of Portland, and in 1937 he was approved by Governor Cross for the position of Middlesex County commissioner. In 1945 he became first selectman of his township, and has continued to serve in that office to the present time, having been endorsed by both Democratic and Republican parties in three successive elections. He served as superintendent of the Portland Waterworks in 1945; and later assumed duties as superintendent of sewers. Under his administration, the department erected a new disposal plant.

Mr. Bransfield has also served as trustee of the Buck Library since 1920. He was a member of the building committee for the new Portland High School, and has served on the Portland board of education and as its chairman. For the past thirty-eight years he has been a trustee of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Portland. He is a member of the Portland Volunteer Fire Department.

As a loyal Democrat, Mr. Bransfield has served in the Middlesex County and the Portland Township organizations of his party. He has also been active in veterans' affairs, being a member and past commander of the Portland Post of the American Legion. He is a Fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and has served as grand Knight of his lodge; and as a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, he held office as president of its Middlesex County organization from 1925 to 1935. He has also been president of the Middlesex County Baseball League.

On November 20, 1920, Joseph Patrick Bransfield married Marguerite Campion, daughter of Patrick H. and Bridget Anne (O'Rourke) Campion of Farmington. Patrick H. Campion was a veteran of service in the Civil War, having served with the 16th Connecticut Volunteers, and was a prisoner of war for a year and a half at the infamous Andersonville Prison. Before her marriage, Mrs. Bransfield was a teacher in Springfield, Massachusetts. She is a member of the auxiliary of the Portland Post of the American Legion, and child welfare chairman of the Portland District Nurses' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Bransfield became the parents of five children: 1. Anna, who was born in 1921 and died in infancy. 2. John W., born October 12, 1922. He graduated from Portland High School and the University of Connecticut. During World War II, he served in the United States Army Air Corps, and was a navigator in the European Theater. He received the Bronze Star with four oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal, and five campaign stars. He attained the rank of technical sergeant. He is now resident manager at Lathams, New York, for Mutual Insurance Company of Hartford. John W. Bransfield married Mary Flynn, of Willimantic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn. Mrs. Bransfield too is a graduate of the University of Connecticut. They have four sons: John, Michael, Thomas, and Peter. 3. Marie, born August 17, 1925. She is a graduate of Portland High School and of Wellesley College, Class of 1952; and has taken postgraduate courses at Northwestern University. In 1953, she became the wife of François Golé and they make their home in Paris. They have three children: Peter, Joelle, and Christopher. 4. Joseph P., Jr., born June 8, 1928. He graduated from Portland High School, and took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at the University of Connecticut. He later attended the University of Boston, where he received his degree of Master of Arts. He served in the Korean War, and is now on the staff of the Connecticut Nuclear Energy Laboratory at Middletown. He married Susanne Pippin of Darien, a graduate of Hall High

School and a registered nurse who received her training at Hartford Hospital School of Nursing. 5. Peter, born July 28, 1933. He attended Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island. Serving as a first lieutenant in the Army of the United States, he was in France in 1956-1957.

REV. DAVID M. O'KEEFE

Pastor of the Church of St. John at Cromwell, Connecticut, Rev. David M. O'Keefe has rendered capable and devoted service in several parishes in his state. He previously served at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, the second oldest in the state, at Colchester.

Born in Hartford on December 25, 1905, Father O'Keefe is a son of James and Maria (King) O'Keefe, both of whom are deceased. His father was a moulder by trade. After beginning his education in local schools, he recognized a strong attraction to the priesthood, and began his theological training at St. Thomas Seminary in Hartford. He continued his studies at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, and was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood in St. Joseph's Cathedral by the late Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, Bishop of Hartford.

His first assignment took him to Deep River as chaplain at St. John's School, and as assistant pastor in St. Joseph Church, Chester. In 1936 he became assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Church in Waterbury. Remaining there until 1950, he was then named pastor of St. Andrew's in Colchester. This parish was founded in 1855, giving it the status of second oldest Roman Catholic Church in Connecticut. In 1959 he was appointed pastor of the Church of St. John, in Cromwell.

NORMAN R. FOERCH

With nearly two decades' experience in the insurance and real estate business, Norman R. Foerch has for some years headed his own agency with offices at 84 East Main Street in Clinton. In that town he has held office as assessor, and he has also been active in a number of realtors' groups and in community organizations.

A native of Clinton, Mr. Foerch was born on September 29, 1904, son of Albert M. and Emma (Brehm) Foerch. His father is deceased, but his mother is living and makes her home in Clinton. She is eighty-

nine years of age at the time of writing. Norman R. Foerch attended public schools in his home city and graduated from high school there. His first position was as chauffeur in the employ of James Jay Smith, and he later spent several years as a painting contractor.

Mr. Foerch first entered the real estate field in 1939. He bought the property on East Main Street, in which his office is now located, in 1944. There he has also conducted a brisk business in insurance sales, writing general policies. His agency holds an organizational membership in the National Association of Real Estate Boards. In 1937 Mr. Foerch began duties as assessor of the Town of Clinton, and served capably in that office for six years.

He is a member of the Shoreline Board of Realtors and the New Haven Board of Realtors, as well as the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and apart from his professional connections, belongs to Cockaponsett Tribe No. 77 of the Improved Order of Red Men. Both he and Mrs. Foerch are members of the Clinton Historical Society. They are communicants of the First Church of Christ, Congregational.

Mrs. Foerch is the former Miss Augusta Marie Ackerman, the daughter of George and Anna (Strecker) Ackerman. Her mother is deceased. She attended public schools in New Haven and in Baltimore, Maryland, and completed her high school studies in Clinton, graduating from Morgan High School there. She became the wife of Norman R. Foerch in a ceremony at New Haven on February 27, 1924. The couple are the parents of one daughter: Anne Brehm, who was born in Clinton September 24, 1925. She is a graduate of Morgan High School, and is now married to Heber Ives Thayer, 3rd. His grandfather, the Rev. Heber Ives Thayer, was a Methodist minister at Durham. Mr. Thayer served in the United States Army in World War II, being in the Pacific. The Thayers live in Clinton, and they are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Anne, who was born in 1948, and a son Brian Edward, born September 26, 1958.

REV. FRANCIS A. MURPHY

Rev. Francis A. Murphy's career of nearly thirty-five years in the service of the Roman Catholic Church has brought him to Wilimantic as pastor of St. Joseph's Church there. All of his pastoral duties have been within the state of Connecticut.

He is a native of that state, born at New Britain on December 31, 1898, son of James E. and Mary Jane (Curtin) Murphy. Both of



John F. Lee

his parents are now deceased. His father operated a grocery, meat market and bakery in New Britain. There Father Murphy attended grammar and secondary schools, and graduated from New Britain High School. He then enrolled at Holy Cross College in Worcester, and graduated there with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920. For his theological training, he went to St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, New York, and when he had completed his courses there, was ordained at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford in 1924, with Bishop John J. Nilan officiating.

His first charge took him to Newtown, where he served as assistant pastor of St. Rose's Roman Catholic Church from 1924 to 1928. In the latter year he was appointed to the post of assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in New Haven. Father Murphy went to Waterbury in 1934 as assistant pastor of the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul. Remaining there until 1941, he then returned to Colchester and to St. Andrew's Church, this time as its pastor. He served until 1946, and thereafter until 1953 was pastor of St. Anne's Church at Devon.

Father Murphy assumed his present duties as pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Willimantic in 1953. He has proved himself a spiritual leader deeply concerned with the welfare of his parishioners, an effective worker for the faith, and an able administrator.

Father Murphy is an active member of the Knights of Columbus. He is a veteran of World War I, having served in the United States Army with the rank of corporal. His address is 99 Jackson Street, Willimantic.

FRANK E. HESS

One of Waterbury's respected businessmen of many years' experience, Frank E. Hess is president of The Blakeslee Company, a moving, storage and general trucking firm founded more than a hundred years ago. He is prominent in other business connections, has been active in municipal and political affairs, and takes a full part in his city's organizational life.

Born at Callicoon, New York, on January 12, 1891, he is a son of Jacob and Louisa (Knack) Hess, both of whom were also natives of that place. Jacob Hess was a farmer, and both he and his wife are now deceased. The public schools of Callicoon provided Frank E. Hess with his early education, and he later attended school at Port Jervis, New York. He first worked as a Rural Free Delivery mail carrier

out of Callicoon, serving his route with horse and buggy for two and a half years. He left to go to New York City, and for a year and a half worked as a bookkeeper at the well-known department store, Lord and Taylor. His next connection was with the National Biscuit Company, with which he remained for six years, working as a cashier at its various locations in New England.

On April 1, 1918, Mr. Hess began his connection with The Blakeslee Company of Waterbury, a firm which had been founded in 1859 and had long held an enviable place in the transportation and warehousing industry. Only two years later, in 1920, he purchased the outstanding stock and became its president, a position he has held to the present time. He soon gave evidence of his vision and his confidence in the company's future by purchasing property on Meadow Street, at the corner of Field, which has since been used for the company's headquarters. In addition to moving and general trucking, The Blakeslee Company has developed a considerable volume of trade in storage, particularly the cold storage of furs. A retail fur store is located at 97 North Main Street, operated by the Company.

In addition to serving on the board of directors of his own firm, Mr. Hess is a director of the Waterbury National Bank and the Manor Greenhouses. He is a Republican. Mr. Hess is president of the Waterbury Taxpayers Association.

His memberships include the Waterbury Club, Waterbury Country Club, the Rotary Club, and Liberty Lodge No. 123 Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the higher bodies of Freemasonry, and belongs to Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Hartford. Active in the Bunker Hill Congregational Church, he is currently serving on its finance committee, and was formerly deacon and trustee. Mr. Hess's favorite sports are golf and bowling.

In New York City on June 10, 1917, Frank E. Hess married Lena C. Herman of that city, daughter of Peter and Barbara (Baum) Herman. The couple are the parents of two children: 1. Dorothy L., who was born on August 10, 1921. She is the wife of Morton F. Spears and they have two children: John and Leigh Spears. 2. Frank, Jr., born on April 18, 1924. He married Ruth Goodale of Waterbury, and they have one daughter, Sharon.

REV. ERNEST J. BOILEAU

For the past thirty-five years, the Rev. Ernest J. Boileau has

been serving devotedly and effectively as a Roman Catholic priest in various Connecticut towns. He recently became pastor of All Hallows Church at Moosup.

A native of Waterbury, Father Boileau was born on April 27, 1895, son of Regis and Celida (LeClerc) Boileau. After attending St. Anne's Parochial School in Waterbury, he went for his advanced studies to Montreal, Canada, enrolling at Montreal College where he graduated in 1919. He took further theological studies at Laval University in Quebec (1920), at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland (1921-1922), and at Catholic University in Washington, D. C. (1923). With this background of thorough preparation for his calling, he was ordained at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford in 1923, Bishop Nilan of Hartford officiating.

Father Boileau's first charges, and the years in which he filled them, were as follows: St. Edward's Church at Stafford Springs, 1923 to 1928; St. Mary's Church at Putnam, 1928 to 1931; curate at St. Anne's Church in Waterbury, 1931 to 1933; curate at St. Mary's, Greenwich, 1933 to 1934; curate at All Hollows Church at Moosup, from 1934 to 1937; Sacred Heart, Taftville, 1937 to 1942. In February, 1942 Father Boileau went to Plainfield to assume duties as pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church there. He devotedly served the needs of that parish as its spiritual leader until August, 1958, when he returned to Moosup as pastor of All Hallows Church there.

During the World War II years, Father Boileau was active in the Civil Defense program at Plainfield. A member of the Knights of Columbus, he holds the Fourth degree. His favorite outdoor sport is fishing.

SAMUEL C. CANNON

After early experience in private engineering practice, Samuel C. Cannon began his career as a public official for the City of Middletown. For over two decades, he has served capably and conscientiously as the city's Superintendent of Public Works.

He is a native of Middletown, and was born on June 1, 1899, son of Charles M. and Jennie A. (Duncan) Cannon. Both of his parents were natives of Cromwell, but moved to Middletown. In the public schools of the latter city, Samuel C. Cannon received his early education. After graduating from high school there, he entered Norwich University at Northfield, Vermont, where he graduated in the

Class of 1912 and took his degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

He began his career with the engineering department of the Boston and Maine Railroad, with which he remained from June 1913 to June 1914. Thereafter, from 1914 to 1916, he was with the consulting engineering firm of Ford, Buck and Sheldon of Hartford. He went to New York City from 1916 to 1922, to join the staff of the Industrial Engineering Company, also a firm of consultants. From 1922 to 1935, Mr. Cannon was associated with his father in the plumbing and heating firm of C. M. Cannon and Son. This was also a sanitary engineering and contracting organization.

In 1935 Mr. Cannon left private industry to accept appointment as Superintendent of Public Works of the City of Middletown. He has held office continuously ever since, and has done a very effective job. His offices are in the Municipal Building.

Mr. Cannon is a corporator of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank of Middletown, and is a member and past president of the Middletown Chamber of Commerce. His memberships include the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers, the National Builders Official Conference, and its New England and Connecticut branches, the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, the American Water Works Association, New England Water Works Association, and the Connecticut Water Works Association. He is a member and past president of the Norwich University Alumni Association of Southern New England. He is a past member of the Middletown Exchange Club, and had been a member for twenty-one years. Mr. Cannon's hobby is woodworking.

Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of DeWitt Clinton Lodge at Northfield, Vermont; a member of Washington Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons; member of Columbia Council; and past most puissant grand master of the Grand Council, State of Connecticut. He is a member of Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, at Middletown, and Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Hartford. He is a member and past patron of Lady Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

On October 16, 1912, Samuel C. Cannon married Bertha Rice of Northfield, Vermont, daughter of Herbert D. and Minnie L. (Rogers) Rice. Mrs. Cannon is a graduate of Montpelier Seminary in her native state. The couple are communicants of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, and Mrs. Cannon is past matron of the Lady Washington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

JOHN C. O'BRIEN

Since he returned from military service in World War II, John C. O'Brien has entered the contracting business at Middletown. He is now active in the public affairs of his township as first selectman.

A native of Middletown, he was born on July 17, 1921, son of the late Denis J. and Mildred (Convey) O'Brien. His father was a building contractor. Attending local public schools, John C. O'Brien graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Middletown, in the Class of 1939. He entered the Army of the United States in December 1942. Advancing to the rank of sergeant, he served in the Pacific Theater of Operations, and while in the service he attended the University of Illinois during the years 1943 and 1944.

After the war, Mr. O'Brien joined his father in the contracting business in Middletown; and the general contracting firm which he now heads still operates under the name of Denis O'Brien Company, Inc. He entered public life in 1952, being elected first selectman of the Town of Middletown, and he was re-elected to that office in 1954, 1956 and 1958.

Mr. O'Brien is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the American Legion. His favorite outdoor sport is golf. He is a communicant of St. Francis Roman Catholic Church.

John C. O'Brien is married to the former Doris M. Rogers of East Hampton. The couple are the parents of five children: 1. John R. 2. Denis J., 2nd. 3. Philip J. 4. Patricia Ann. 5. Michael C.

BRYAN FRANCIS MAHAN

As a banker, Bryan F. Mahan's entire experience has been with The Savings Bank of New London. He has advanced on his own merits to the position of vice president and treasurer.

A native of New London, he was born on February 10, 1904, son of the Hon. Bryan Francis and Margaret (Whittlesey) Mahan. His father was one of the city's most distinguished citizens of his time, having served as legislator and mayor. Born in New London in 1856, the elder Bryan Mahan graduated from Albany Law School, and began practice in his native city in 1881. The following year he was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives, serving through 1883. He was first elected mayor of New London in 1904; served through 1906; and was again elected to that office in 1909 and in 1913. He was a member of the Connecticut State Senate during

1910-1911. In 1913 he took his seat in the Sixty-Third Congress of the United States. He was elected to each of these offices on the Democratic ticket. His death occurred in November, 1923. Margaret Whittlesey, whom he married, was a native of New London. She died in 1931. One of the banker's forebears was Ezra Chappell, who was a founder of The Savings Bank of New London, and its second president.

Receiving his education locally, the younger Bryan F. Mahan joined the staff of The Savings Bank of New London on December 14, 1923, the month following his father's death. He began as a clerk, did an efficient job, and earned steady advancement. He joined the management roster of the bank in 1938 as assistant treasurer. On May 11, 1956, he was named vice president and treasurer, and on July 10, 1956, he became a corporator and trustee.

To better equip himself for his professional duties, Mr. Mahan has taken courses offered by the Graduate School of Banking of the American Banking Institute at Rutgers University. He graduated from that school in 1949. Previously he had also taken banking courses at the American Institute of Banking. He was formerly a member of the executive committee of the Savings Bank Association of Connecticut, and was formerly president of Group 5 of this association. He has also served as chairman of its Management Conference.

Active in the New London Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Mahan has served as its president; and he is also past president of the Rotary Club of New London. He is a member of the Thames Club of New London and the Thames Yacht Club. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of Brainard Lodge in his home city. He and Mrs. Mahan attend the First Church of Christ, Congregational.

She is the former Miss Hazel Reeves, daughter of William F. and Katie (Cooper) Reeves, and became the wife of Bryan F. Mahan in a ceremony at her home city, New London, on October 23, 1926. The couple are the parents of two children: 1. Robert, who was born on September 23, 1933. He graduated from New London High School, and from the University of Virginia in the Class of 1958, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is now with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia. 2. Sheila, born on September 27, 1937. She graduated from New London High School.

ROBERT LOUIS DOANE

Essex pharmacist Robert Louis Doane has practiced his profes-

sion in that town since his return from service as a naval officer in World War II. He has proved himself a capable businessman, as well as president of Pharmacy, Inc., of Centerbrook, and a partner in the Doane Pharmacy in Old Saybrook. He formerly served as an inspector with the Connecticut State Pharmacy Commission.

Born at Essex on August 8, 1918, he is a son of Charles and Edith (Palau) Doane. His father was a local merchant. Robert L. Doane attended the public schools of Essex and graduated from Pratt High School in that city. Early in his career he chose his profession, and to prepare himself for it, entered Connecticut College of Pharmacy, which is now a school of the University of Connecticut. There he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 1941.

The same year he enlisted for service in the United States Navy, but in 1942 transferred to the United States Coast Guard as a seaman first class. He won promotion to the rank of ensign during the war years, and now holds a commission as lieutenant in the Coast Guard Reserve Corps. His wartime service was largely in the Southwest Pacific. He terminated his active service in 1946.

Mr. Doane began his professional career immediately on his return to civilian life, and from 1946 to 1949, managed the Hyde Pharmacy at Madison. From October, 1949, to August, 1951, he served as state pharmacy inspector for the Connecticut State Pharmacy Commission. In 1951 he established the Doane Pharmacy at Centerbrook, which was incorporated in 1956.

He is a member of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association and the American Pharmaceutical Association, and his nonprofessional memberships include the lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Pettipaug Yacht Club of Essex. His favorite outdoor sports are sailing and skiing. A communicant of the Essex Congregational Church, he is currently serving as chairman of its board of deacons.

On December 25, 1942, Robert Louis Doane married Darline Barnett of Springfield, Missouri, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett. Mrs. Doane graduated from Springfield High School in her native city, attended Southwestern Missouri State Teachers College, which is also at Springfield, and completed training as a registered nurse at Hartford Hospital School of Nursing in 1942.

The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Timotha Jean, born at Corpus Christi, Texas, on March 22, 1943. 2. Linda Darline, born at Madison on August 30, 1947. 3. Deborah Barnett,

born on July 1, 1949, at Madison. 4. Robert Louis, Jr., born there on December 15, 1950. 5. John Quentin, who was born in Centerbrook on April 22, 1954.

THEODORE H. PATTON

A Deep River firm, Uarco, Inc., one of seven plants, is one of the nation's largest producers of business forms. In the course of his career with this organization, Theodore H. Patton has become increasingly active in its operations, and is now plant manager. A veteran of service with the Corps of Engineers during World War II, he takes a full part in the programs of industrialists' groups and local organizations.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, on November 12, 1914, he is a son of Michael and Rose (Schultz) Patton. His father is deceased, and Mrs. Patton survives him, making her home in Chicago. Receiving his public school education in that city, Theodore H. Patton graduated from Lane Technical High School. He then entered Northwestern University, which he attended until 1933.

Mr. Patton began his career in industry with Uarco, Inc., in the general accounting department of its Chicago plant. He advanced to cost accountant and production manager in the course of his years there, and was absent from 1942 to 1945, serving in the United States Army. He held the rank of sergeant in the Corps of Engineers, and was in the Pacific Theater of Operations throughout much of the war. He returned to Uarco in Chicago at the war's end, but in 1947 was transferred to Deep River as plant superintendent. He was promoted to plant manager in 1952.

Mr. Patton is a member of the American Management Association, the Connecticut Manufacturers Association, the Middlesex County Manufacturers Association, the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, the Deep River Chamber of Commerce, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Industrial Conference Board, and United States Power Squadron.

In Chicago, on February 15, 1947, Theodore H. Patton married Elizabeth Novak, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Nagy) Novak. Mrs. Patton is a graduate of Wayne University and Grace Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit, Michigan. The couple make their home in Old Lyme.

RT. REV. ALFRED F. DRISCOLL

A most distinguished and devoted career in the service of his



Rev. Alfred F. Driscoll.

faith has brought the Rt. Rev. Alfred F. Driscoll to the pastorate of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church in New London. He has served a number of other congregations in the state, and was appointed Monsignor on May 9, 1955.

Born at Branford, Connecticut, on October 12, 1894, he is a son of Cornelius J. and Margaret (Connor) Driscoll. The family moved from Branford to Norwich in 1898. There Monsignor Driscoll attended St. Patrick's School and Norwich Free Academy. At an early age he recognized the call to the service of his church through the priesthood, and began preparation for his career at St. Thomas' Seminary in Hartford. He later took courses in philosophy at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, New York, after which he went abroad and studied at the American College University in Louvain, Belgium. There he was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood, on July 8, 1923, Cardinal Mercier of Maligne, Belgium, officiating.

Returning to his native Connecticut, Monsignor Driscoll began his duties as assistant pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Bethel, Connecticut. He served the rest of the year there, and in January, 1924, began six months' tenure as assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in Greenwich. From June, 1924, to February, 1940, he was assistant pastor at St. Augustine's Church in Bridgeport.

Monsignor Driscoll left Bridgeport to go to Sharon and assume duties as pastor of St. Bernard's Church there. He served there for a year, and in 1941 became pastor of St. Mary's Church in Jewett City. He remained spiritual leader of this parish for sixteen years, leaving on his appointment as pastor of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church at New London. There he assumed his duties on June 20, 1957, and his pastorate has been rewarding in services rendered to his parishioners and to the advancement of the Catholic faith.

While at Jewett City, Monsignor Driscoll successfully carried out a major renovation program at St. Mary's Church there, in 1953. In that same year he was appointed diocesan consultant to Bishop Flanagan of Norwich. Once again at New London, he is carrying forward a church renovation program.

Monsignor Driscoll is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Jewett City Council.

ARTHUR J. LUMSDEN

The Hartford Chamber of Commerce, since Arthur J. Lumsden has become its executive vice president, is being given national rec-

ognition for carrying out the finest program of activities of any city in the United States. Mr. Lumsden is a native of Lorain, Ohio, where he was born on July 18, 1919, the son of James and Annie (Jackson) Lumsden. His father, who died in December, 1929, was an executive in the United States Steel Corporation, National Tube Company plant in Lorain, Ohio.

Graduating from Lorain High School, Mr. Lumsden attended Case Institute of Technology and obtained his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1941. While attending college, he worked at the National Tube Company in Lorain, Ohio, as a student engineer. For a brief period, in 1941, he worked with the Ohio Tube Company in Cleveland, Ohio, and he enlisted in the Army Air Force with the advent of World War II, where he served from February, 1942, until November, 1948. He was wounded in action over Wilhelmshaven, Germany, and while recovering from his injuries, between operations at Percy Jones General Hospital in Battle Creek, Michigan, he made speaking tours on behalf of the War Department during several War Bond drives. Also, during convalescence, he became interested in the Chamber of Commerce profession and worked part-time for numerous chambers in the Midwest.

Upon his discharge from the army hospital in November, 1948, he became managing director of the East Moline-Silvis, Illinois, Association of Commerce. In 1950 he became executive vice president of the Joliet, Illinois, Association of Commerce and served in that capacity until 1956, when he became executive vice president of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce. With an outstanding record as a chamber executive, he has taught subjects in organization work at Northwestern, Yale and Michigan State universities. He has had numerous articles and papers published in national and professional publications on community development activities.

Mr. Lumsden was chairman of a National Conference on Urban Development in Jacksonville, Florida, in October, 1958. Mr. Lumsden is a member of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives, American Industrial Development Council, New England Association of Chamber Executives, and the Connecticut Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. He is a graduate of the National Institute for Commercial and Trade Organization Executives of Northwestern University. He is a member of the Hartford Club, Hartford Golf Club, Hartford Rotary Club, and numerous other organizations, and he is a communicant and member of the building committee of Saint James Episcopal Church.

On April 3, 1946, Arthur J. Lumsden married Ruth Pandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pandy of Lorain, Ohio. The couple are the parents of one child, Lynne Ann, born in Battle Creek, Michigan, on July 30, 1947. She is attending Duffy School in West Hartford.

REV. PATRICK F. KILLEEN

Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church at Essex, the Rev. Patrick F. Killeen has devotedly and capably served various parishes in the state, as well as filling an educational post. He came to Essex in June, 1936.

Father Killeen is a native of County Limerick, Ireland, where he was born on October 9, 1899, son of Patrick J. and Susan (D'Arcy) Killeen. The family came to this country when he was a child, and settled at Stamford. There the future priest attended St. John's Parochial School, and Stamford High School. To prepare himself for the career he had already chosen, he then went on to advanced studies at St. Thomas Seminary in Hartford. He later attended St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, where he completed his theological courses, followed by his ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford. The late Bishop John Nilan officiated at this ceremony, which took place on June 2, 1928.

In September of that year, Father Killeen assumed his first parish duties as assistant pastor of St. James Roman Catholic Church at South Manchester, Connecticut. He left in June, 1936, to join the staff of St. John's School for Boys at Deep River as chaplain, and during his nearly two decades there he also discharged duties as administrator of Our Lady of Sorrows Church at Essex. He became pastor of this church in the Fall of 1955.

FRED W. PATENAUDE

Since the beginning of his career, Fred W. Patenaude has been playing a significant part in banking activities in his home city of Middletown. He is now vice president and trust officer of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, in charge of its Middletown Branch. He has rendered equally valuable service on community connections, as an official of the local hospital and library, the Chamber of Commerce, and welfare groups.

Born in Montreal, Canada, on December 3, 1910, he is a son of A. J. and Delia (Brassard) Patenaude. The family moved to Provi-

dence, Rhode Island, in 1913, and to Middletown in 1920. There A. J. Patenaude was employed in the textile industry. Fred W. Patenaude attended the public elementary schools of Providence and later of Middletown. Graduating from Middletown High School in 1929, he entered Hartford College of Law, where he was a student for two years.

Later, as a young member of a bank staff interested in assuring his progress, he attended the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University, where he completed his courses in 1937. There he majored in trust and law administration, and minored in investments.

Mr. Patenaude first joined the staff of The Middletown National Bank in January, 1930, as a runner. In September of that year he was transferred to the trust department. Promoted to assistant trust officer in 1936, he advanced the next step to trust officer in January, 1943. In January, 1947, Mr. Patenaude was named vice president and director of The Middletown National Bank, and on August 7 of that same year, he became its president. He remained its chief executive until 1955, when the bank merged with the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company to form the present Connecticut Bank and Trust Company. Of the emergent organization, he is vice president and trust officer at the Middletown Branch.

A veteran of military service in World War II, Mr. Patenaude entered the Army of the United States on March 23, 1944, and served until October 23, 1945. His home community has found him a willing worker in municipal posts and in civic causes. He has served as secretary of the Middletown Parking Authority, is a past director of the Middlesex Memorial Hospital, and is treasurer and a trustee of The Russell Library. A past director of the Middletown Chamber of Commerce, he formerly served as its president. In the course of his service to the cause of welfare, he served in past years as president of the Family Service Association and treasurer of the Middletown Community Chest, and served on the Community Chest's board of directors. He is currently treasurer of the Middlesex Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and is a past director of the Middlesex Chapter of the American Red Cross.

His business interests, in addition to his banking connection, include duties as assistant treasurer of the Jarvis Properties, and as a director of Caulkins and Company. He is a member of the Exchange Club and the lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A communicant of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, he served on its vestry for six years.

On September 28, 1936, Fred W. Patenaude married, as his first wife, Clara Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall N. Jarvis of Portland, Connecticut. To their marriage three children were born: 1. Dean, on August 26, 1937. A graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, he is now attending West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon. 2. David, and 3. Donald, twins, who were born on January 23, 1940. Graduates of Woodrow Wilson High School in Middletown, both now attend Babson Institute at Babson Park, Massachusetts. Clara (Jarvis) Patenaude died on March 24, 1957, and Mr. Patenaude married, second, on September 1, 1958, Miss Peggy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson of Middletown.

RT. REV. MSGR. CORNELIUS PHILIP TEULINGS

Pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Branford, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius Philip Teulings has to his credit a long record of service to his church and the faith, all of it in Connecticut. He has been an educator as well as a pastor.

Born at New Haven on July 24, 1887, he is a son of Anthony and Mary (Van der Heyden) Teulings. Both of his parents were born in The Netherlands, and settled in New Haven on their arrival in the United States. Anthony Teulings was a carriage maker by trade, continuing to follow that occupation in this country. His great-grandmother had been a lady-in-waiting to the Queen of The Netherlands. Mr. Teulings died in 1918, and his wife survived him until 1941.

Msgr. Teulings attended public schools in New Haven, then entered St. Thomas Seminary in Hartford, where he was graduated in the Class of 1906. For his theological training, he went to Belgium and studied at the University of Louvain. He was ordained a priest there in 1911, and returning to this country, was appointed professor at St. Thomas Seminary in Hartford, where he taught Greek, French and English until 1916. In that year he went to Waterbury to assume duties as principal of the first Catholic high school in the state of Connecticut, Sacred Heart. He left that charge to accept appointment as pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Watertown.

In 1936 Msgr. Teulings was appointed professor of philosophy and religion at St. Joseph's College in West Hartford. There he had a distinguished career as educator over a period of more than a score of years, remaining until 1957 when he came to Branford to become pastor of St. Mary's Church. At present the parish is erecting an elementary school and a convent.

Msgr. Teulings was named Domestic Prelate by the late Pope Pius XII in 1958. He is a fellow of the Catholic Philosophical Association, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

SEARLS DEARINGTON

Searls Dearington, an attorney, of Danielson, Connecticut, was born in Malden, Massachusetts, on April 4, 1903, the son of Frank H. and Gertrude (Fell) Dearington. His father was associated with the United Fruit Company of Boston for many years, and his parents are still alive, residing in Melrose, Massachusetts.

His grandfather, John F. Dearington, following service in the Civil War, was a practicing lawyer in Boston for many years. His uncle, the late Charles E. Searls of Thompson was Secretary of the State, 1881-1882, president of the Connecticut Bar Association in 1918, and State's Attorney for Windham County, 1903-1925.

Mr. Dearington was educated in the public schools of Everett, Massachusetts, and was graduated from Huntington Preparatory School of Boston. He entered the University of New Hampshire and was graduated from it in 1928 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He entered Boston University Law School in the fall of that year and received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1931. In the summer of that year Mr. Dearington entered the law office of the late Judge Sabin S. Russell of Danielson. The following December he took the Connecticut Bar examination and was admitted to the Bar of this state in January, 1932.

After graduating from law school Mr. Dearington resided in Thompson and held the office of justice of the peace in that town for several years. In 1933 he moved to Danielson. From 1933 to 1941 he was prosecuting attorney for the Town of Killingly, and he also served as deputy coroner for Windham County for several years.

In 1935 Mr. Dearington was admitted to practice in the United States District Court, and in 1954 was admitted to practice in the United States Court of Appeals. In 1941 he was appointed public defender for Windham County, and continued in that office until 1951 when he was appointed State's Attorney for Windham County, a position he now holds. In 1959 Mr. Dearington was nominated a Judge of the Circuit Court by Governor Ribicoff, which appointment was confirmed by the General Assembly in May of that year. He will take office January 1, 1961.

In his early years he became interested in politics. He was county chairman of the Young Republican Club for several years and in

1936 was elected chairman of the First State Convention for Young Republicans. He was a member of the New England Executive Committee of Young Republicans, 1935-1937 and a member of the Republican State Central Committee, 1945-1951.

In 1941 he was elected assistant clerk of the Connecticut House of Representatives. In 1943 he was elected clerk of the House and held that office during the sessions of 1945 and 1947. In 1949 he was appointed engrossing clerk for the General Assembly, and in 1951 was appointed law clerk for the Judiciary Committee.

He assisted in forming the Connecticut Hi-Y Youth and Government Program and was its legislative advisor 1945-53. He was a member of the committee that formed The Intercollegiate Student Legislature and was its technical advisor, 1948-1953. He was vice president of the Eastern Connecticut Council of Boy Scouts, 1934-1936; chairman of the Danielson Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1935-1945; chairman of the Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund for Children, 1938-1939; member of the Danielson Library Committee, 1943-1948, and Judge Advocate of the Daughters of Union Veterans, 1943-1944.

He was a member of the Danielson Rotary Club from 1936 to 1951 and its president in 1941. He is also a member of the Windham County, Connecticut and American bar associations, and was president of the County Bar Association, 1955-1957. He is a member of the National Association of County and Prosecuting Attorneys. His biography appears in the 1959 Edition of Who's Who in the East.

He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, Sphinx Honorary Society, Elks, Shrine, Appalachian Mountain Club, and Half-Hill Fish & Game Club. He attends the Westfield Congregational Church of Danielson, served as its lay moderator for several years, and is presently one of its deacons.

On November 2, 1935, at Wakefield, Massachusetts, Searls Dearington married Margaret Cushman Woodman, a daughter of William H. and Edith (Starratt) Woodman. Mrs. Dearington is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and her father practiced law in Boston for many years. They have two children, Searls, Jr., a sophomore at Columbia University, and Michael, a senior at St. George's School, Newport, Rhode Island.

DAVID M. JOHNSTONE

A food engineering consultant by occupation, following that profession at Stonington since his return from naval service in World

War II, David M. Johnstone has in recent years made a name for himself in public life. He has served in both the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Connecticut; and he is now first selectman of the Town of Stonington.

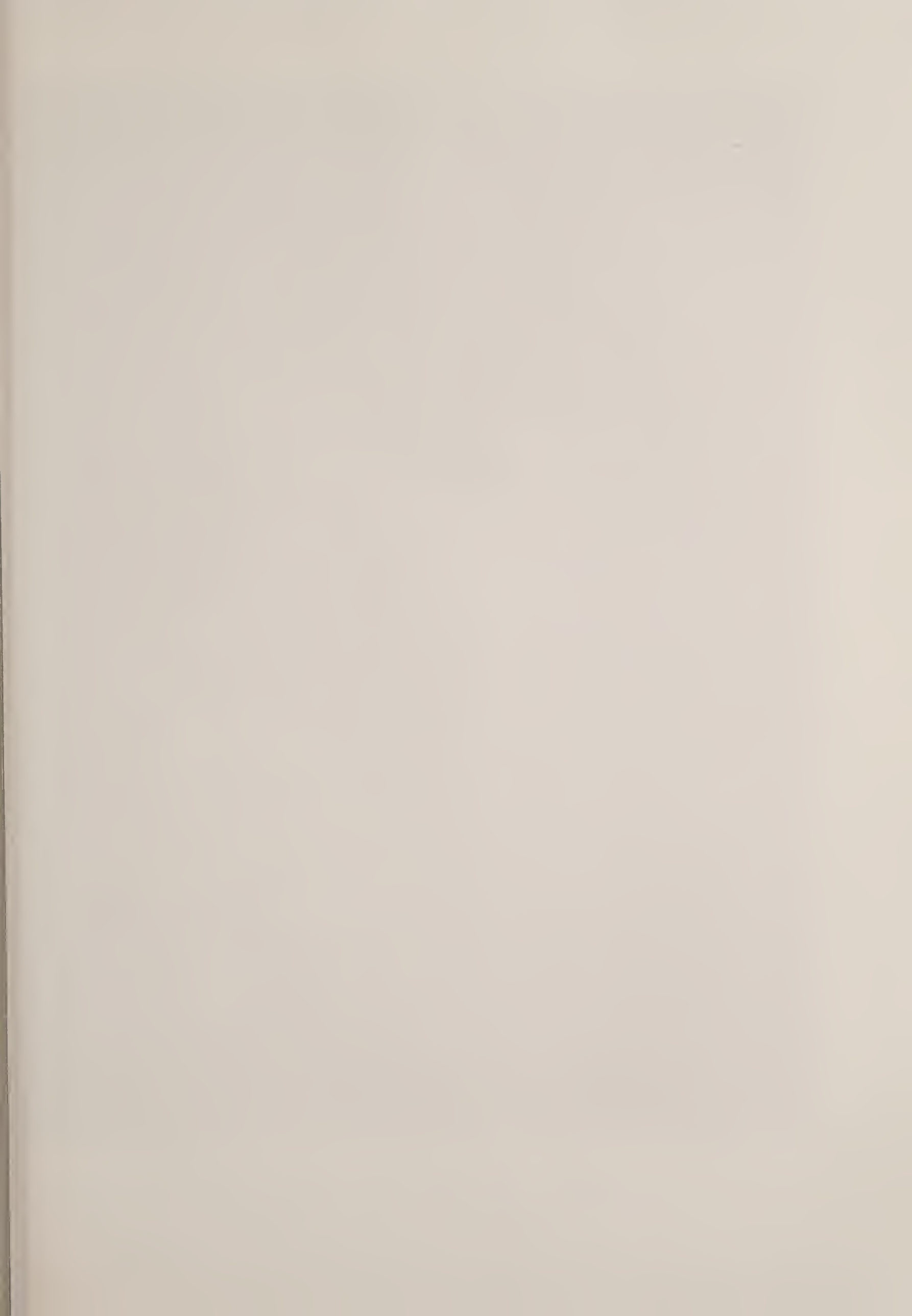
Born September 24, 1917, at Glen Ridge, New Jersey, he is a son of Robert L. and Caroline M. (Stuart) Johnstone. David M. Johnstone completed his preparatory studies at one of the famous old schools of the East, The Hill School at Pottstown, Pennsylvania. From there he went to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he graduated in 1940 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He began his business career in that year with the Kroger Grocery Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the capacity of food engineer.

After a year in that post, he left to enter in the service of the United States Navy as a seaman in 1941. He was subsequently commissioned a lieutenant, and served in naval construction work. He remained in uniform until the war was over, receiving his honorable discharge in 1946.

At that time, Mr. Johnstone resumed his career in the food industry. His family had first moved to Stonington in 1923, when he was six years old. He was elected to his first public office, membership in the Connecticut State House of Representatives, for the term beginning in 1951, and served continuously until 1955. He was state senator during the 1957-1958 term. In December, 1957, he became first selectman of the Town of Stonington, and has held that position since.

Mr. Johnstone serves as a member of the Wequetequock Fire Department. As a professional food engineering consultant, he holds membership in the Institute of Food Technologists. He belongs to the posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Mystic Historical Society, the Wadawanuck Yacht Club, the Off-soundings Club, and Delta Psi fraternity. His hobby is sailing. He and his family attend the Congregational Church.

On March 6, 1943, at Youngstown, Ohio, David M. Johnstone married Katherine Tod, daughter of Fred and Marguerite (Hubbard) Tod. Mrs. Johnstone attended Westover School for Girls at Middlebury, Connecticut, and Pine Manor Junior College at Wellesley, Massachusetts. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. David Tod, who was born December 26, 1943, in Youngstown, Ohio. 2. Ann, born on December 7, 1946. 3. Catherine Maclaren, born March 25, 1949. 4. Jessica, born August 11, 1957. All of the younger children were born at Stonington, Connecticut.





Rev. John A. Carey

REV. JOHN D. CAREY

Pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in New London, the Rev. John D. Carey has a most creditable record of service to the faith and its adherents, going back over a period of forty years. Ail of this time has been spent in Connecticut, in its various cities. He has served his present parish since 1944.

A native of Hartford, Father Carey was born on January 12, 1883, and is a son of Michael and Winifred (Godfrey) Carey. Both of his parents were born in Ireland and came to this country as young people. They were married in Hartford, and settled there. Reared in the city, Father Carey attended its parochial schools, and attracted early in life to a career in the service of the church, he entered St. Thomas' Seminary in his native city for theological training. He took further studies at the Seminary D'Issy in France, and at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, New York. His ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood took place at St. Joseph's Cathedral in 1916, the late Bishop Nilan officiating.

He began his life work as curate at St. Rose's Church in New Haven, and went from there in 1920 to become curate at St. Mary's Church in Norwalk. From 1924 to 1927 he was curate at Holy Trinity Church in Wallingford; and he became pastor of St. Thomas' Church at Voluntown in 1927, remaining as spiritual leader of that parish until 1934. For the next decade, Father Carey was pastor of All Saints Church at Somersville. He has been pastor of St. Joseph's Church at New London since 1944. He is a member of Russell Council of the Knights of Columbus in New Haven.

CHARLES ROBERT TUBBS

In the course of a useful career, Charles R. Tubbs capably filled a variety of public posts in New London County and East Lyme. He held office as town clerk, tax collector, member of the Connecticut State Legislature, and chief deputy sheriff of his county. He was a successful businessman who had operated an ice distributorship and an insurance agency.

Mr. Tubbs represented the seventh generation of his family in East Lyme. His father, J. Herman Tubbs, was a public official, filling some of the same posts in which the son, Charles R. Tubbs, was to perform so capably later. He was deputy sheriff for many years, from 1895 until the 1930s; and served in the House of Representatives of Connecticut in 1884. Between 1882 and 1893 he operated a

general store in East Lyme. He was active in the Free and Accepted Masons. J. Herman Tubbs married Grace Chapman, and their son, Charles R., was born in Old Lyme on May 19, 1884.

He attended the public schools of East Lyme, and completed his secondary studies at Niantic High School. His first employment was in public office, in the humble capacity of turnkey at the Norwich Jail. Two years later he took a position with the New London-East Lyme Railway, with which he remained for twelve years. Between 1922 and 1929 he was engaged in the ice business in Niantic. He left this occupation to turn his attention to the management of a fire insurance agency.

Mr. Tubbs became tax collector of the Town of East Lyme in 1912. He was town clerk for twenty-five years, and tax collector for thirty-five years. In 1919 he represented his township in the Connecticut State Legislature; and in 1947 he became chief deputy sheriff of the county, serving until 1951.

He was also a charter member of the Niantic Fire Department, and served as its chief for many years. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he was past master and secretary of Bayview Lodge, which he also served as a trustee; he was treasurer of the Bayview Masonic Temple Association and he was past patron of Nehantic Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He also belonged to Lodge No. 17 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and had held office as noble grand in that lodge. He was past district deputy of the Odd Fellows. He was also a member of Gates Rebekah Lodge, and of the East Lyme Historical Association. He was active in the East Lyme Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the Congregational Church. His favorite outdoor sport was hunting.

In New London, on January 22, 1914, Charles Robert Tubbs married Aldea Burke, daughter of Euseb and Zoe (Goddard) Burke. The couple became the parents of a daughter, Olive M., who graduated with honors from Williams Memorial Institute, and in 1936 took her degree of Bachelor of Arts at Connecticut College for Women at New London. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and is town clerk of East Lyme.

Mr. Tubbs' death occurred suddenly in New London on March 5, 1954. His township lost a capable business leader, who had proved himself a most effective and devoted public official.

JOHN N. DEMPSEY

A native of Ireland who has found in Connecticut an oppor-

tunity for the effective use of his talents along political lines and in public service, the Hon. John N. Dempsey is now Lieutenant Governor of the state. He was born on January 3, 1915, in the town of Cahir, County Tipperary, and is a son of Edward P. and Ellen (Luby) Dempsey. His parents were both natives of Ireland, his father born in Dublin and his mother at Cashel, and the family came to the United States in 1925 and settled at Putnam, Connecticut.

The education which young John N. Dempsey had begun in Ireland was continued in the public schools of Putnam, and in 1934 he graduated from Putnam High School with honors. While in high school he excelled in athletics. He was a member of the football team, captain of both basketball and track teams, and later continued to play professional basketball and soccer. He continued his education at Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island.

At the age of twenty-one, he was elected to serve on the Putnam City Council. He was appointed manager of the Putnam water department in 1940, and in 1942 Governor Robert Hurley appointed him to the Connecticut Development Commission. Three years later, in 1945, he was appointed field representative for Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, then congresswoman from the Second Congressional District. Since that time, Mr. Dempsey has held every elective office in the city of Putnam. He was elected mayor of Putnam in 1948, and in two subsequent mayoralty elections he was unopposed by the Republican party. At the time of his election to the office of Lieutenant Governor, he was serving his fifth consecutive term in that office. He was at the same time Democratic town chairman of Putnam.

John N. Dempsey was elected to the General Assembly in 1949 and re-elected in 1951 and 1953. In the 1951 session, he became assistant minority leader, and in the 1953 session he was elected minority leader of the House of Representatives. He served on some of its most important committees, including Finance, Cities and Boroughs, Executive Nominations and Rules. Mr. Dempsey was named the No. 1 Legislator of the Connecticut House of Representatives in 1953. This role in the legislature eventually led him to become his party's choice for the office of Lieutenant Governor in 1954. When, in that year, Governor Abraham Ribicoff took office, he was appointed the Governor's executive aide.

John Dempsey's leadership and good citizenship have won him many honors. Among them was the highest award of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, on both the state and local levels. After the floods of 1955 devastated Putnam, he was honored for his outstanding lead-

ership to the people of his community. At the time he was elected Lieutenant Governor, he was receiving national recognition for his role in the recovery and redevelopment program now in progress in Putnam. On May 12, 1959, Lieutenant Governor John Dempsey received the First Distinguished Public Service Award presented by The New Haven Club of the Providence College Alumni. He was elected to the state's second executive office in November, 1958.

Mr. Dempsey is a member of numerous organizations that strive for community improvement. He is a Fourth-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus; a member of Putnam Lodge No. 574 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; a member and past director of the Putnam Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Putnam Irish-American Club; and a member of the Foresters of America. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

At Warren, Rhode Island, on July 27, 1940, John N. Dempsey married Mary Frey, daughter of Carl and Margaret (Sampson) Frey. Her father was born in Berlin, Germany, while her mother is a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey have four children: 1. Edward, who was born in 1941. He is a student at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. 2. John, born in 1946. 3. Margaret, born in 1947. 4. Kevin, born in 1949. The three younger children are attending St. Mary's Parochial School in Putnam. All of the children were born in that city.

HON. JOHN ALBERT SPEZIALE

One of Connecticut's younger leaders in public life, John Albert Speziale practiced as an attorney at Torrington, served as judge of the municipal court there, and was clerk of the Judiciary Committee of the General Assembly before assuming the duties of his present office as State Treasurer. He is one of the youngest men ever to serve in this office. Mr. Speziale is also a veteran of naval service in the Pacific in World War II.

Born November 21, 1922, at Winsted, he is a son of Louis and Mary (Avampato) Speziale. Both of his parents came to this country from Italy, where his father was born on December 1, 1896, and his mother on December 21, 1895. She is now deceased. The State Treasurer received his early education in the schools of Torrington, and graduated from high school there in 1940. He completed his regular college course in three years at Duke University, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1943. His law training had

to wait until the conclusion of his naval service in World War II. He enlisted in the Reserves while still a student, in 1942; and following his call to active service and his stateside training, saw combat duty in the Pacific. He was assigned to destroyer transports, and participated in twelve major invasions. He was one of the first Americans ashore at Nagasaki, Japan, following the atomic bombing of that city which quickly brought the termination of the war. Before being released to inactive duty as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve, John A. Speziale had been awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star; the Victory Ribbon; American Theater Ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two stars. He is a member of the John Cavallari Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

After the war, Mr. Speziale completed his professional training at Duke Law School, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1947. Admitted to the bar of the state of Connecticut, he began practice at Torrington, where he became senior partner in the law firm of Speziale, Mettling, Lefebvre and Burns.

At the age of twenty-six, he was appointed judge of the Municipal Court of Torrington, serving as one of the youngest judges in the country. He occupied the bench from 1949 to 1951. In the latter year he served as director of Civil Defense for the City of Torrington; and in 1951-1952 was also federal attorney with the Office of Price Stabilization. He is a member of the State Judicial Council. Mr. Speziale has also served as clerk of the important Judiciary Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly. He was elected Treasurer of the State of Connecticut in 1958, and has served with distinction since that time.

Active in the councils of the Democratic party, Mr. Speziale is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee. He also has business interests, being secretary of The Torcon Land Development Company and secretary of Torrington Distributors, Inc. He is secretary and director of The Torrington Country Club.

As a lawyer, Mr. Speziale is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut State Bar Association, the Litchfield County Bar Association and the Torrington Bar Association. He is an honorary life member of the American Federation of Musicians, and a member of Council No. 37 of the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the Fourth degree in the Father Duggan Assembly. He also belongs to the lodges of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Unico Club. A Roman Catholic, he is a communicant of St. Peter's Church at Torrington.

In that city, on August 12, 1944, John Albert Speziale married Mary Kocsis. Her parents were born in Hungary—her father, Frank Kocsis on October 22, 1885, and her mother, the former Julia Bacho, on December 28, 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Speziale have two children: 1. John Albert, Jr., born on February 13, 1950. 2. Marcia Jean, born December 18, 1952. Both children were born in Torrington, where the family still lives.

ELLA TAMBUSI GRASSO

Mrs. Ella Tambussi Grasso of Windsor Locks was elected to the office of Secretary of the State in November, 1958. She had previously served in the Legislature during the 1953 and 1955 sessions and was an assistant House Leader in the 1955 session. During the latter session she was elected by the Capitol reporters' Laurel Club as the "Most Hardworking" legislator in the 1955 session and also as "Best State Ticket Material."

In addition to serving on a number of important legislative committees, she was appointed by Governor Ribicoff to several major study groups including the Long Lane Farm Study Commission and Highway Financing Study Commission. She served also as chairman of the 1958 Democratic Platform Committee, a post she also held in 1956, and was the first Connecticut woman of either party so honored. She is also the first woman to serve as a floor leader in the State Legislature.

A lifelong resident of Windsor Locks, Mrs. Grasso was born Ella Tambussi on May 10, 1919, daughter of James and Maria (Oliva) Tambussi. She is a graduate of St. Mary's School and the Chaffee School in Windsor. Mrs. Grasso received a degree of Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, in economics and sociology from Mount Holyoke College. She also holds a Master of Arts degree from the college and during her junior year there was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor society.

A former president of the Chaffee School Alumnae Association, she is president of the White Sands Beach Association and a charter member of the Suffield League of Women Voters. She is also a member of the American Association of University Women, the Council of Catholic Women, the Mount Holyoke Club of Hartford and the Windsor Locks Committee for the Symphony Society of Greater Hartford. She served as Democratic National Committeewoman for Connecticut from 1956 until her election to the office of Secretary of the State. Mrs. Grasso's hobbies are gardening and reading.



Wm Noble

She is married to Thomas A. Grasso, principal of Center School in East Hartford. He was born in Hartford in 1914, son of Anthony and Mary (Avitui) Grasso. The couple have two children: 1. Susane, born in Hartford on September 5, 1948. 2. James, born there on March 5, 1951. Both children attend St. Mary's School.

RT. REV. DONAT COTÉ

The Rt. Reverend Donat Côté, who in recent years was invested with the title of Monsignor in the Roman Catholic Church, serves as pastor of St. Mary's Church in Willimantic. He has behind him a distinguished record of devoted service to the faith and its followers, going back over a period of more than three decades and a half.

In assuming his duties at Willimantic, Monsignor Côté returned to his native city. He was born there on November 19, 1896, son of Louis and Victoria (Heneault) Côté. Both of his parents are now deceased. After attending the grammar and high schools of Willimantic, Monsignor Côté began his advanced studies at Assumption College in Canada. He was a student there from 1911 to 1918, then entered the Grand Seminary in Montreal. On completing his theological studies, he was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood, on June 10, 1922, at St. James Cathedral in Montreal. His Excellency Archbishop George Gauthier officiated.

Returning to Connecticut for his first duties in the priesthood, he became assistant pastor of the Church of St. Ann's at Hartford, continuing his service to this parish over a period of seventeen years. In 1942 he was named pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Dayville, Connecticut. Two years later he went to Moosup as pastor of All Hallows Roman Catholic Church. He remained there until 1958, and on August 13 of that year assumed the duties of pastor of St. Mary's Church in Willimantic.

On February 29, 1956, Monsignor Côté was appointed consultor to Bishop Flanagan of Norwich. He was invested with the title of Monsignor on May 27 of the same year. Active in the Knights of Columbus, he holds the Fourth degree. His address is 72 Maple Street, Willimantic.

WILLIAM NOBLE

As president of W. J. Megin, Inc., in Naugatuck, William Noble heads one of the largest general contracting firms in New England, with major projects not only in this region but in many other parts

of the country. For over four decades, Mr. Noble has played a considerable part in bringing the organization to its present status in the building field. He has other business connections at Naugatuck as well, and has taken a constructive part in the city's organizational life.

Born in that city on April 12, 1894, he is a son of William J. and Delia (Fallon) Noble. His father, a native of Lanesboro, Massachusetts, was a farmer, who also dealt in horses and trained trotters and pacers. Also for a time he operated horse-drawn cars carrying both freight and passengers between Waterbury and Naugatuck. He is deceased, as is his wife, the former Delia Fallon.

William Noble attended the public schools of Naugatuck. He began his career as a farmer, but in 1914 joined the firm of W. J. Megin, Inc., a Naugatuck firm which even at that time had a considerable reputation as a contractor. His responsibilities with the company grew over the years, and in 1942, in association with four others in the present management, he had the opportunity of purchasing its stock. He has been its owner and president since that time. This construction firm now employs about four hundred workers, and in the scope of its operations it has few peers in the United States. It has undertaken a number of large building projects far afield, as indicated by its recent completion of a plant in Indiana for Peter Paul, Inc., at a cost of several million dollars. Some of the local projects recently completed in Connecticut were for the following: Kimberly Clark Corporation; United States Rubber Company; American Brass Company; American Cyanamid Company; Connecticut Light and Power Company; B. F. Goodrich Company; Lawrence and Memorial Hospitals, New London; Waterbury Hospital; Bristol Hospital; Masonic Home; Connecticut State Highway Department projects; as well as numerous churches and schools.

While capably heading his own firm, Mr. Noble has found time to serve the interests of other local businesses. He is at present a trustee of the Naugatuck Savings Bank. He was president of the Naugatuck Chamber of Commerce for the 1958 term. A Republican, he has served for several years as a member of the Naugatuck town board.

A veteran of World War I, he served in the 302nd Field Artillery, a component of the 76th Division, and was overseas ten months. He is a member of the American Legion, a Rotarian, and belongs to the lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Sheppard Lodge No. 78, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. In Masonry, he belongs to the higher bodies, including the Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Holding the Thirty-second degree, he is

also a member of Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Hartford. His other memberships include the Order of the Eastern Star, the Waterbury Club, and Waterbury Country Club. He is a communicant of St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

On April 13, 1922, William Noble married Mildred Prather of Naugatuck, daughter of James Cooley and Adeliza Prather. To their marriage one son was born: Edward S., who was born on February 9, 1924. He attended Virginia Military Institute and graduated from Lafayette College. Serving in Europe with the armed forces during World War II, he was captured and imprisoned by the Nazis for five months. On June 9, 1945, Edward S. Noble married Evelyn Emery, and they have two children: Mildred Pamela and Edward, Jr. Edward S. Noble is associated with his father in the management of W. J. Megin, Inc., holding office as executive vice president.

F. RUSSELL ABELL

With over three decades' experience in the banking field to his credit, F. Russell Abell has advanced to the position of senior vice president of The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company. He holds other official positions in banking and industry, and is interested in the cause of education and civic work.

A native of Lebanon, he was born on August 30, 1906, son of Fred M. and Gertrude E. (Lillie) Abell. His father, a farmer, was a member of a family which had settled in that town in the early days. He is deceased, but Mrs. Abell survives him and makes her home at Lebanon.

The banker graduated from Windham High School and from Morse Business College at Hartford, and began his banking career in 1926, joining The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company of Hartford at that time as a messenger.

Over the years since that time, he has acquired experience in all departments of the Trust Division, and is now head of that department in addition to his other duties. He was promoted to assistant secretary in 1945 and to assistant vice president in 1949. In 1950 he became vice president of the bank, and has been senior vice president since 1958.

Mr. Abell is a director of the Dime Savings Bank of Hartford, Sage-Allen and Company, Inc., and the Spencer Turbine Company. He is a trustee and member of the Finance Committee of Loomis School in Windsor. He is a member of the Hartford Club, and he

and Mrs. Abell attend the First Congregational Church of East Hartford.

She is the former Miss Esther C. Isleib, daughter of Martin and Lillian (McVein) Isleib. The couple were married at East Hartford on April 23, 1932, and they are the parents of three children: Philip W. and Paul L., twin sons, who were born in Hartford on October 19, 1935, and a daughter, Cynthia, born April 21, 1941.

Philip graduated from East Hartford High School and from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, in 1957. He is now doing graduate work in geology at Stanford University in California. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. His twin brother, Paul, graduated from East Hartford High School and from Hamilton College in 1957. He is now associated with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company in Bloomfield. On April 25, 1959, he married Mary Louise Cook of Hartford, Connecticut, and Lewiston, Maine. They presently reside in Avon.

Cynthia is a graduate of Chaffee School in Windsor, and is presently attending Connecticut College for Women in New London.

GEORGE H. JACKSON, JR.

An engineer by training, George H. Jackson, Jr., has advanced to the position of vice president and general manager of the Danielson Finishing Company, Inc., which has its offices and plant at 189 Main Street in Danielson. He is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was born on November 18, 1907, son of George H., Sr., and Viola (Lynch) Jackson. His father, for many years prior to his retirement, was with the Pullman Company. His death occurred in 1959, and Mrs. Jackson survives him, making her home in Danielson.

George H. Jackson, Jr., completed his public school education in his native city, graduating from West Philadelphia High School. He then attended Pennsylvania State College, where he graduated in 1929 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Immediately afterwards he began his career with the firm of Powdrell and Alexander at Danielson, and has been a resident of that city, and an active influence in its industrial life, ever since.

He commenced his connection with the Powdrell and Alexander organization in the capacity of junior executive, acquainting himself with the various phases of operations in textile manufacture, and a short time afterwards he was transferred to the sales department, winning promotion to sales manager. In 1944 he was named vice presi-

dent of Powdrell and Alexander, and in 1950 became president of the firm, succeeding the late Joseph Powdrell, who resigned from the chief executive office to become chairman of the board. While serving as president of the corporation, Mr. Jackson was concurrently, from 1950 to 1954, the president of the Gosnold Mills, Inc., of New Bedford, Massachusetts. When in 1954 the Danielson Finishing Company was organized, he was named its vice president and general manager, and is also a member of its board of directors.

Mr. Jackson is a member of the Danielson Chamber of Commerce. His fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of the Moriah Lodge at Danielson. He is a communicant of the Westfield Congregational Church in that city.

At Thompson, Connecticut, on May 30, 1944, George H. Jackson, Jr., married Pauline R. Rawley, daughter of George and Charlotte (Palmer) Rawley. Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of Russell Sage College at Troy, New York. The couple are the parents of one son, George H., 3rd, who was born in February, 1939, to Mr. Jackson's first marriage to Amy McDonald. Amy (McDonald) Jackson died in 1941. George H. Jackson, 3rd, is a graduate of Killingly High School in Danielson, and is now attending Dartmouth College, where he is a member of the Class of 1961.

WALDO E. TILLINGHAST

For many years the name of Tillinghast has been identified with capable and conscientious service in the profession of funeral directing in eastern Connecticut. Waldo E. Tillinghast carries on in this tradition, managing the Tillinghast Funeral Home at 6 Mechanic Street in Danielson.

He was born at Central Village, some miles to the south of Danielson, on April 25, 1902, and is a son of the late Fred W. and Jennie (Cary) Tillinghast. His father was an early funeral director of Central Village. Waldo E. Tillinghast completed his public school education at Plainfield, graduating from high school there before entering Worcester Institute of Technology. From there he transferred to Brown University, and when he had completed his studies there, joined his father in the firm of F. W. Tillinghast and Sons in 1922. The other son, Edward Tillinghast, still operates the original funeral home founded by their father at Central Village. Waldo E. Tillinghast founded his own funeral home at Danielson in 1937.

He is a member of the Danielson Chamber of Commerce, the lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also Moosup Lodge No. 113 of the Free and Accepted Masons. He belongs to all the Scottish Rite bodies, holding the Thirty-second degree, and is also a member of the York Rite bodies including Columbia Commandery of the Knights Templar at Norwich. He is likewise a member of Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Hartford, and the Royal Order of Jesters. He is a member of the Westfield Congregational Church in Danielson.

On September 1, 1934, Waldo E. Tillinghast married Maude L. Craig of Chicopee, Massachusetts, daughter of William and Isabella (Anderson) Craig. Mrs. Tillinghast attended Chicopee public school, graduated from high school there, then entered State Teachers College at Fitchburg. She taught at the college prior to her marriage. The couple are the parents of a son, William Craig, who was born on June 11, 1937. He graduated from Taft School at Watertown, in 1955, and from the University of Vermont in the Class of 1959.

WILLIAM O. LADISH

William O. Ladish's entire business career has been spent with the Stafford Savings Bank at Stafford Springs, Connecticut. After more than two decades as its secretary and treasurer, he was elected president early in 1959. He has also held public office as a member of the town finance board, and is a veteran of military service in World War I.

Mr. Ladish is a native of Stafford, and was born on January 29, 1895, son of Herman and Christina (Berg) Ladish. His father, whose death occurred in 1941, was a textile worker, employed in the local mills. Mrs. Ladish died in 1944.

Receiving his public school education locally, William O. Ladish was a sophomore at the Stafford High School when, on September 10, 1910, he joined the staff of the Stafford Savings Bank on a part-time basis. In the course of his student years, he performed such services for the bank as janitor, as well as performing clerical work. Following his graduation from high school, he began full-time work at the bank, in 1913.

On July 16, 1924, Mr. Ladish made an important forward step in his career when he was elected assistant treasurer of the bank. He was named treasurer on July 18, 1928, elected a corporator and

a trustee July 20, 1931, and became secretary on July 20, 1936, while continuing with the duties of the treasurership. On March 25, 1959, he was elected president of the Stafford Savings Bank. He has since been named to the Associate Board of Directors of the Stafford Springs Office of The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company.

At the time of World War I, he was absent serving with the Medical Detachment of the 114th Infantry Regiment, a component of the 29th ("Blue and Gray") Division. He was in action on the Western Front at St. Mihiel, Verdun, and other campaigns.

For about five years, Mr. Ladish served as a member of the finance board of the Town of Stafford. He is a trustee, secretary, and treasurer of The Cyril and Julia C. Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stafford Springs. He is a communicant of St. Edward's Catholic Church at Stafford Springs, and a member of the Felix J. O'Neill Council of the Knights of Columbus.

NICHOLAS FRANKLIN ARMENTANO

An attorney practicing in Stafford Springs for somewhat less than two decades, Nicholas Franklin Armentano, is now serving with distinction on the bench as probate judge of the Stafford Union District. He has served as town counsel for his own and several other townships, and is active in a number of local organizations.

Born in Hartford, on January 30, 1910, he is a son of Joseph and Rosina (Donato) Armentano. He began his education at the Brown School in Hartford, graduated there in June, 1923, and in 1925 graduated from the Hartford Secretarial School. He graduated from Hartford Public High School in June, 1931. Mr. Armentano then entered Catholic University in Washington, D. C., which he attended until 1934, completing his courses there in three years. For his law training he entered the Boston University Law School. There he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1938.

Since 1941, Mr. Armentano has been practicing as an attorney. He was first associated with his brother, Anthony J. Armentano, at 983 Main Street, Hartford, but their professional connection continued only from August 1, 1941 until November 11 of that year. On the latter date he opened an office for independent practice at Stafford Springs, and there he has centered his professional activities since.

Mr. Armentano served as prosecutor of the borough court of Stafford Springs from 1947 until 1949. In 1951 he became judge of the borough court, and served on the bench until 1953. Since 1947,

he has been town counsel for the Town of Stafford; and he was named town counsel for the Town of Ashford in 1954 and for the Town of Willington in 1953. From 1954 until 1958, Mr. Armentano served on the Stafford board of education, and he was for a short period a member of the board of finance.

In 1959 he began duties on the bench as probate judge of the Stafford Union District. In May of that year he was appointed circuit court judge.

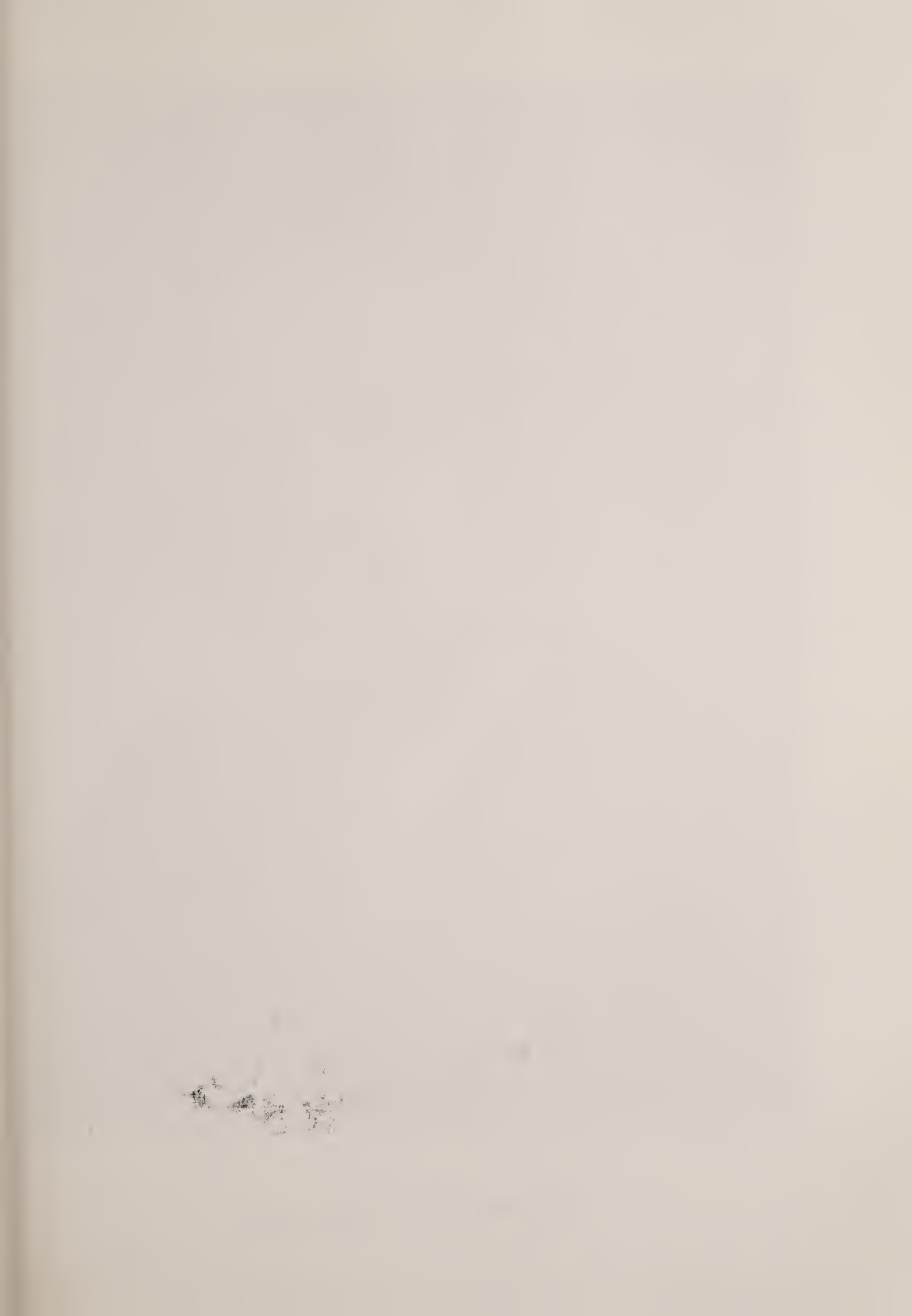
Mr. Armentano is a member of the American Bar Association, and the bar associations of his state and county. A charter member of the Lions Club at Stafford Springs, he was its first president. He is a member of the Italian Sick Benefit Society and the Italian Benefit Club, both of Stafford Springs, and of the Willimantic Country Club of Willimantic, Connecticut. He is a Roman Catholic in religious faith, but Mrs. Armentano is a Congregationalist.

She is the former Elena D'Amato, and is a daughter of Domenico and Angelina (Cafarella) D'Amato. Mr. and Mrs. Armentano are the parents of two children: 1. Philip Nicholas, born May 6, 1944. 2. Christopher Joseph, born March 14, 1948.

REV. MICHAEL J. THOMPSON

Since 1937 the Rev. Michael J. Thompson has served as pastor of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic Church at Niantic. A native of Connecticut, he has spent his entire career as a priest in the Hartford Diocese and was previously assistant at several churches in Bridgeport, Willimantic and West Haven. In his present parish, he has taken the lead in the construction of a new church building, which was dedicated July 4, 1957.

Father Thompson was born in Waterbury on November 17, 1883, son of Bernard and Bridget (Comfort) Thompson, both now deceased. His parents, who were born in Ireland, came to the United States as young people and settled at Waterbury, where Bernard Thompson was for some years engaged in the livery business. Father Thompson received his early education in the parochial schools of Waterbury. After attending St. Mary's School in that city, he studied at St. Thomas Seminary in Hartford from 1911 to 1915, and at St. Bernard's Seminary at Rochester, New York, from 1915 to 1921. Following the completion of his theological studies, he was ordained to the priesthood at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford, on May 2, 1921, and in June of the same year went to St. Patrick's Church in Bridgeport.





Harold Luever

Here he served as assistant priest until 1929. From September 13, 1929, until 1934, he was assistant at St. Joseph's Church in Willimantic, and from October 6, 1934, until 1937, was assistant at St. Lawrence's Church in West Haven. On January 15, 1937, he was appointed pastor of St. Agnes' Church in Niantic, his present charge. His devotion and zeal have strongly influenced the spiritual life of the parish and his administrative capacities have already made themselves felt in the development of the church and its institutions, the new church being a monument to his efforts.

Father Thompson is also pastor of the mission church, of St. Francis' Chapel, which is open during the summer months at Crescent Beach, and he was formerly pastor of St. Matthias' Mission at Flanders. He is state chaplain of the Connecticut State Firemen's Association, and has held this post for nearly twenty-five years. During his residence in Bridgeport, he was for a time city chaplain. Father Thompson is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is well loved by his own people, and enjoys the respect of Niantic people of all faiths because of his sincerity, his genuine interest in the community, and his appealing personal qualities.

HAROLD LEEVER

President since 1954 of MacDermid, Incorporated, of Waterbury, manufacturers of industrial metal finishing chemicals, and associated with the company since 1938, Mr. Leever is also a director of the Patent Button Company and president of Frozen Genes, Incorporated.

He was born in Detroit, Michigan, on May 21, 1914, graduated from Ferndale, Michigan, High School in 1932, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering at Michigan State University in 1936. He became associated with MacDermid, Incorporated, as a chemist in 1938, becoming sales manager, vice president and then executive vice president. He has held the post of president since 1954. The company was founded in 1922 by Archie J. MacDermid, who is now chairman of the board.

Mr. Leever is a director and vice president of the Waterbury Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Manufacturers Association and of the Boy Scouts of America, and he was president of the Rotary Club in 1955. A Republican in politics, his social connections include membership in the Waterbury Club and the Waterbury Country Club, he attends religious services at the Federated Church of Bethlehem, Connecticut, and is superintendent of the Sunday school.

He was married in Angola, Indiana, on October 5, 1935, to Ruth Ann Salter, the daughter of Vaughn Thomas Salter and of Ruth (Carruthers) Salter. Mr. and Mrs. Leever have five children: 1. Suzanne, born on March 15, 1938. 2. Thomas, born in 1940. 3. John, born in 1943. 4. Daniel, born on September 17, 1948. 5. Andrew, born on August 9, 1957.

EDWARD C. WYNNE

After beginning his law practice in Hartford, Edward C. Wynne came to Glastonbury in 1950, and has had his offices there since 1953. Since 1953 he has served as town counsel. He is active in the Republican party organization and in various local groups. He is a veteran of service with an airborne division in World War II.

Mr. Wynne was born in Framingham, Massachusetts, on July 24, 1923, and is a son of Edward C., Sr., and Louise (French) Wynne. His father was for some years in the diplomatic service of the United States government, and later with the Department of State in Washington, D. C. He was a native of California. His death occurred on September 26, 1939. Louise French, whom he married, was born in Newton Highlands, Massachusetts.

The younger Edward C. Wynne attended Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, D. C., but did not remain to graduate there, completing his preparatory studies at Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. From there he went to Yale University, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1947. For his law training, Mr. Wynne went to Boston University Law School, and on completing his courses there in 1950, took the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Admitted to the practice of law in the state of Connecticut in June of that year, Mr. Wynne was also admitted to practice in Massachusetts the following month. He began practice in Hartford, where he continued until 1953, and he then moved his offices to Glastonbury, where he has had them since. In that year, he was named town counsel, an office he has capably filled to the present time.

Mr. Wynne is currently chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Glastonbury. His fraternity is Beta Theta Pi, which he joined at Yale.

Mr. Wynne's studies at that university were interrupted by military service in World War II. Joining the United States Army, he was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, with which he was in

action in the European Theater of Operations. He was in uniform from 1943 to 1945. He is a member of the Goodale Ramaker Post of the American Legion.

He and Mrs. Wynne attend the First Church, Congregational, in Glastonbury. She is the former Miss Mary Louise Foss, and became the wife of Edward C. Wynne in a ceremony at Sudbury on September 16, 1950. She is the daughter of Bernard and Mildred (Davis) Foss. A graduate of Rogers High School at Newport, Rhode Island, she went on to professional training at The Nursery Training School at Boston, of which she is a graduate. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Matthew E., who was born on November 15, 1952. 2. Jane L., born September 11, 1956. 3. Timothy D., born July 13, 1959. All three children were born in the Hartford Hospital.

B. FLOYD TURNER

In the course of his long connection with The Glastonbury Bank and Trust Company, B. Floyd Turner has advanced to the presidency, an office to which he was elected in 1951.

Member of a distinguished family long established in New England, he was born in Glastonbury on August 31, 1889, and is a son of Benjamin Franklin and Ida Augusta (Smith) Turner. His father, who died in 1905, operated an extensive tobacco farm in this section. Prior to managing this property he had been associated with the Meriden Britannia Company, for which he worked until the outbreak of the Civil War. At that time he enlisted in the Union forces and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Twenty-fifth Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers. After the war he joined a Boston drug firm and worked there for several years, eventually returning to Glastonbury to assume management of the family farm, which he operated until his death. Benjamin Franklin Turner was active in community affairs and held several public offices, among them that of selectman, member of the local school board, and member of the board of relief.

In the paternal line, Mr. Turner traces his ancestry to his great-grandfather, William H. Turner, who was brought to this country from England by his mother, who settled in Boston. He married and was the father of Chauncey Turner, who was born in 1793 and married Hopestill Risley.

In the maternal line, Mr. Turner is a descendant of Richard Risley, a native of England, who came to this country aboard the ship "Griffin," and settled in Newtown, Massachusetts, now known as Cam-

bridge. In 1636 he moved to Connecticut with the Hooker Party and settled in Hartford. The lineage from this point is traced through his son Richard, Jr., born in Hartford in 1648; through his son Samuel; through his son Job; and through his son Samuel, who was born in Glastonbury and was the father of Hopestill Risley, who married Chauncey Turner.

B. Floyd Turner received his general education in the public schools of his native community, and on graduating from high school there, entered Trinity College, from which he graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The same year he joined the staff of the Hartford Trust Company, which has since been renamed the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company. He continued with that bank until 1920, when he moved to Glastonbury to assume duties as treasurer of The Glastonbury Bank and Trust Company. Two years later he was elected to its board of directors.

Throughout his residence in that town, he has been active in civic and organizational affairs. He was largely responsible for the establishment of the Board of Finance in Glastonbury in 1923, and served as its chairman from that year until 1935. He was also instrumental in obtaining a bequest for the erection of the Welles-Turner Memorial Library in Glastonbury and was chairman of its board of directors for twelve years. During 1936-1937 he held office as president of the Suburban Bankers Association of Hartford County. Mr. Turner has retained membership in Phi Beta Kappa, to which he was admitted in student days in recognition of excellence in scholarship. He is also a member of Delta Phi fraternity, and he formerly belonged to the Manchester Country Club. He attends the Congregational Church and is a Republican.

On August 24, 1915, at Glastonbury, B. Floyd Turner married Emily Welles Lambert, daughter of the Reverend John R. and Helen (Kellogg) Lambert. Mrs. Turner died in 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were the parents of two daughters: 1. Elizabeth, born January 2, 1917. She is a graduate of Oxford School at Hartford and of Katharine Gibbs School in Boston. 2. Emily L., born on June 2, 1919. She graduated from Oxford School in 1937.

On June 28, 1950, Mr. Turner married Miss Arline S. Talcott, daughter of Clinton O. and Mary S. Talcott. They reside at 2113 Main Street in Glastonbury.

THOMAS F. RADY

A resident of Rockville, Thomas F. Rady has for some years

been serving with distinction on the bench as judge of probate for the District of Ellington. This district comprises the townships of Ellington and Vernon, in the latter of which the city of Rockville is located. In past years he held office as a member of the Connecticut State Legislature, and as judge of the city court.

Mr. Rady is a native of Rockville, and a son of Thomas F., Sr., and Mary L. (O'Connor) Rady. His father was publisher and printer of the Rockville Leader for fifty years prior to his death in March, 1936. His wife, the former Mary L. O'Connor, survived him until August, 1954.

Born on January 6, 1907, Judge Rady completed his preparatory courses at Clason Military Academy, Clason Point, Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, which is now LaSalle Military Academy. Graduating there in the Class of 1927, he then enrolled at Catholic University in Washington, D. C., and there he took his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1931.

In the early years of his career, Judge Rady was associated with his father in the publishing of the Rockville Leader. In 1941 he was elected to the Connecticut State Legislature, and after serving a four-year term, was re-elected in 1945, serving continuously until 1947. In that year, he was appointed to the post of judge of the city court at Rockville by Governor Raymond A. Baldwin (who himself recently became Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court). Thomas F. Rady continued in the municipal judgeship until his election to his present post as judge of the probate court for the District of Ellington, in 1949. He was re-elected, to four-year terms, in 1951 and 1955, and was again returned to office in the course of the current year (1959).

Judge Rady is a member and past president of the Rockland Civic Association. He is also a past president of the Rockville Rotary Club. He is a communicant of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church. Fond of the out-of-doors, he follows the sports of hunting, fishing and golf.

At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on October 20, 1929, Thomas F. Rady married Margaret May Rink, daughter of William J. and Helena (Kasper) Rink. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Thomas F., 3rd, who was born on January 20, 1931. He graduated from Rockville High School and the University of Connecticut, and after graduation from the university, served in the United States Army with a commission as lieutenant. Later attending Hartford Law School, he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and is

now practicing in Rockville. He is a member of the Connecticut State Bar and Tolland County Bar associations. Married to the former Miss Dolores Pelczarski of Webster, Massachusetts, he is the father of two children: Mark and Jane. 2. Helen L., born on March 12, 1934. She married Ronald F. Nolan. Mrs. Nolan is a graduate of Rockville High School and of St. Francis School of Nursing at Hartford. She and her husband are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Ann Nolan. 3. William J., born on September 14, 1941. A graduate of Rockville High School in the Class of 1959, he is now attending the University of Connecticut. 4. Edward D., born on January 21, 1949.

REV. PATRICK J. MAHONEY

For the past decade and a half, the Rev. Patrick J. Mahoney has devotedly served his faith as pastor of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church at Rockville. He previously served parishes in several other Connecticut cities.

A native of Waterbury, Father Mahoney was born on April 28, 1892, son of Jeremiah J. and Agnes (Sweeney) Mahoney. After attending the public schools of Waterbury and graduating from Crosby High School in 1910, he entered Holy Cross College at Worcester. There he graduated in 1914. Choosing the service of the Roman Catholic Church through the priesthood as his vocation, he next entered St. Bernard's Seminary at Rochester, New York, and on April 2, 1918, was ordained at St. Joseph's Cathedral at Hartford by the Most Rev. John J. Nilan, D.D.

Father Mahoney's first assignment was at Sacred Heart Church in New Haven, where he served as assistant pastor. From there he went to St. Mary's Church at Greenwich, also being assistant pastor there. After another period as assistant pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Hartford, Father Mahoney was appointed in January, 1935, to the pastorate of St. Mary's Church in Stonington. While there he earned a reputation for leadership in athletics and in youth work. He remained at Stonington until 1944, when he was appointed pastor of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church at Rockville.

During the hurricane of 1938 which lashed the New England coast, St. Mary's Church in Stonington opened its doors to those in distress. The following account of this act of mercy was written by the Pastor:

ST. MARY'S CHURCH AND THE HURRICANE

A short account of the good work done by the Catholic Church in Stonington

for the townspeople and the refugees from a passenger train wrecked in the parish.

The hurricane of September 21, 1938, did great damage in more ways than one. In addition to the loss of several lives and the destruction of many homes and other property, it counted in its heavy toll several Church buildings and did not spare even the burial place of the dead.

It blew the cross which surmounts the church over against the chimney, drove the cupola eight inches out of line, threw two heavy girders under the church roof out of place, and cracked the ceiling in some places. Across the street the chimney of the rectory was blown into the roof, half the shingles were torn off the roof, while all trees and fences were smashed down by the rushing wind. The same thing happened to the cemetery fence and to one on the Water Street property. All trees behind St. Mary's Hall and some fine ones along the side the cemetery went down; half a dozen monuments also fell before the fury of the storm.

Wind and waves worked together, as part of Stonington is a peninsula on Long Island Sound, destroying property and flooding the land; the turn of the tide caused added fear but no greater rush of water from the sea.

In spite of all this the Church did not go down, nor the priest's house, nor the hall. They proved to be a Godsend, a place of refuge and comfort, of rest and refreshment. Many persons came closer to God than ever before and thought of Christ's words "Come to Me—and I will refresh you."

So between 200 and 250 people slept in St. Mary's Church that night, most of them men; in the vestry were a few women with children. About 30 women and 30 or 40 children slept in St. Mary's Hall, 16 people slept in the rectory at 95 Main St. Two of them were priests. Others came from afar, as their letters of gratitude testified. Many were refugees from a train wrecked only a short distance from the church. A very large number of the 275 passengers and most of the crew found food and shelter on St. Mary's Church property.

In both the rectory and the hall all comers were fed almost until midnight. The next morning about 500 were fed in St. Mary's hall. All church buildings were thrown open by the pastor personally, without any suggestions from outsiders. All who helped in any way did so voluntarily. The hall was opened by the pastor as soon as he realized the passenger train victims needed shelter, food and care, as did the people of the town also.

St. Mary's Church, built in 1851 provided spiritual and material aid on that occasion. It will do so again in every case of distress, and by its good example, may it lead many to eternal salvation.

Your pastor,
Rev. Patrick J. Mahoney,
St. Mary's Church
Stonington, Conn.

P.S. After the hurricane was over, permission was granted to the American Red Cross to make use of St. Mary's Hall as its headquarters for a period of about three months.

While at Stonington, Father Mahoney organized a Boy Scout troop, as well as forming a Holy Name Society in St. Mary's Church. While at Greenwich and Hartford, he served as chaplain of the two communities' organizations of the Catholic Daughters of America, and at New Haven he formed and conducted several boys' athletic organizations, particularly parish sports teams. He has been active in the Knights of Columbus, and was formerly chaplain of the Stonington Council. He also served as chaplain of that city's chapter of the Daughters of Isabella, as well as being director of the parish societies. He has continued his useful organizational work at Rockville.

IRWIN I. KRUG

One of Connecticut's outstanding attorneys, Irwin I. Krug has practiced at Willimantic since his admittance to the bar. He has served the Town of Windham in the Connecticut State Legislature.

Mr. Krug is a native of Willimantic, and was born on September 19, 1909, son of Abraham and Molly (Gluck) Krug. After attending local public schools, he went to New York University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1930. For his professional training he enrolled at Harvard Law School, and there received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1933. Admitted to the Connecticut bar in that year, he began practice in his native city. A member of the State Bar Association of Connecticut, Mr. Krug has served on the State Bar Examining Committee since 1948.

His record in public office began in 1933, when he assumed duties as justice of the peace. In the years since he has served as assistant prosecutor of the Willimantic municipal court, as counsel for the Town of Windham, and as representative to the State Legislature. A commissioner of the Willimantic Housing Authority since it was founded in 1946, he was its chairman from 1952 to 1956. Since 1950 he has been public defender for Windham County.

Mr. Krug is a veteran of service in the Transportation Corps during World War II, holding a first lieutenant's commission and serving from 1942 to 1946.

On October 15, 1948, Irwin I. Krug married Dorothy Monahan, daughter of Michael and Katherine (Owens) Monahan. The couple are the parents of a son, Thomas Arthur, who was born in Willimantic on February 20, 1957.

ANDREW EMERSON TURNER

Shortly after Knudsen Brothers Dairy was founded at North Haven, a young man joined its staff who has grown with the organization during the two decades since that time. He is Andrew Emerson Turner, whose position is now sales manager and director of distribution. The firm, with a staff of one hundred and fifty, is one of the major milk distributors of the New Haven area, and it is the subject of a brief historical sketch in this volume.

Mr. Turner is a native of North Haven, and was born on March 13, 1906, son of Harry Francis and Ella (Raymond) Turner. His father, born in New Haven in 1880, was for more than thirty years head of the electrical department of the Boardman Trade School.

He retired in 1948, and died on August 2, 1954. He was an active Mason. Ella Raymond, whom he married, was born in New York City in 1883 and died in 1920.

After completing his preparatory courses at Lyman Hall in Wallingford, Andrew E. Turner took evening courses at Yale University over a period of two years, studying applied psychology, business psychology and related subjects. From the time he graduated from high school until 1930, he was with the firm of Sperry and Barnes, New Haven division of Swift and Company. From 1930 until 1938 he owned and operated an independent poultry and egg business.

With this background of valuable experience, Mr. Turner joined the Knudsen Brothers Dairy, four years after it was started. He has been with the company since, and has held his present post of sales manager and director of distribution since 1945. In that capacity he is in charge of sales, advertising, distribution and personnel.

Mr. Turner is a Republican, and has been active in the New Haven Young Men's Republican Club. He is a charter member of the North Haven Exchange Club. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he has taken his degrees with his employer, Chris Knudsen. A member of the higher bodies of the Scottish Rite, he holds the Thirty-second degree, and is a member of the Pyramid Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bridgeport. He is a communicant of the Montowese Baptist Church at North Haven.

In New Haven, on June 24, 1929, Andrew Emerson Turner married Hildur Anderson. Born in that city on January 2, 1909, she is a daughter of Charles G. and Alida (Gustafson) Anderson. Both of her parents were born in Sweden—her father in 1879 and her mother in 1884. Coming to this country about 1900, Charles G. Anderson followed the trade of gunsmith in New Haven, working for various local arms manufacturers. He died in 1955, and Mrs. Anderson is also deceased.

Mrs. Turner is a graduate of New Haven Commercial High School, which has since been renamed Wilbur Cross High School, and she is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. The couple make their home at 317 Quinnipiac Avenue, North Haven, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Andrew E., Jr., who was born on January 8, 1935. He attended Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven, graduating there in 1953, and in 1957 took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Dartmouth College. He is now a first lieutenant in the United States Air Force, stationed at Beale Air Force Base,

California. Andrew E. Turner, Jr., married Eleanor Best. Formerly a DeMolay, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. 2. Douglas Boyd, born on October 22, 1939. He attended Hopkins Grammar School and graduated from North Haven High School in 1958. He is master counsellor in the Order of DeMolay. Both sons were born in New Haven.

MICHAEL LOUIS ADLEY

For some years, Michael Louis Adley has been associated with his brothers, Daniel and Ralph, in the management of the Adley Express Company. Their efforts have been effective in building this New Haven organization into a firm known for its efficient service all up and down the East Coast, and in Canada as well. They are also partners in other enterprises in the real estate and construction fields.

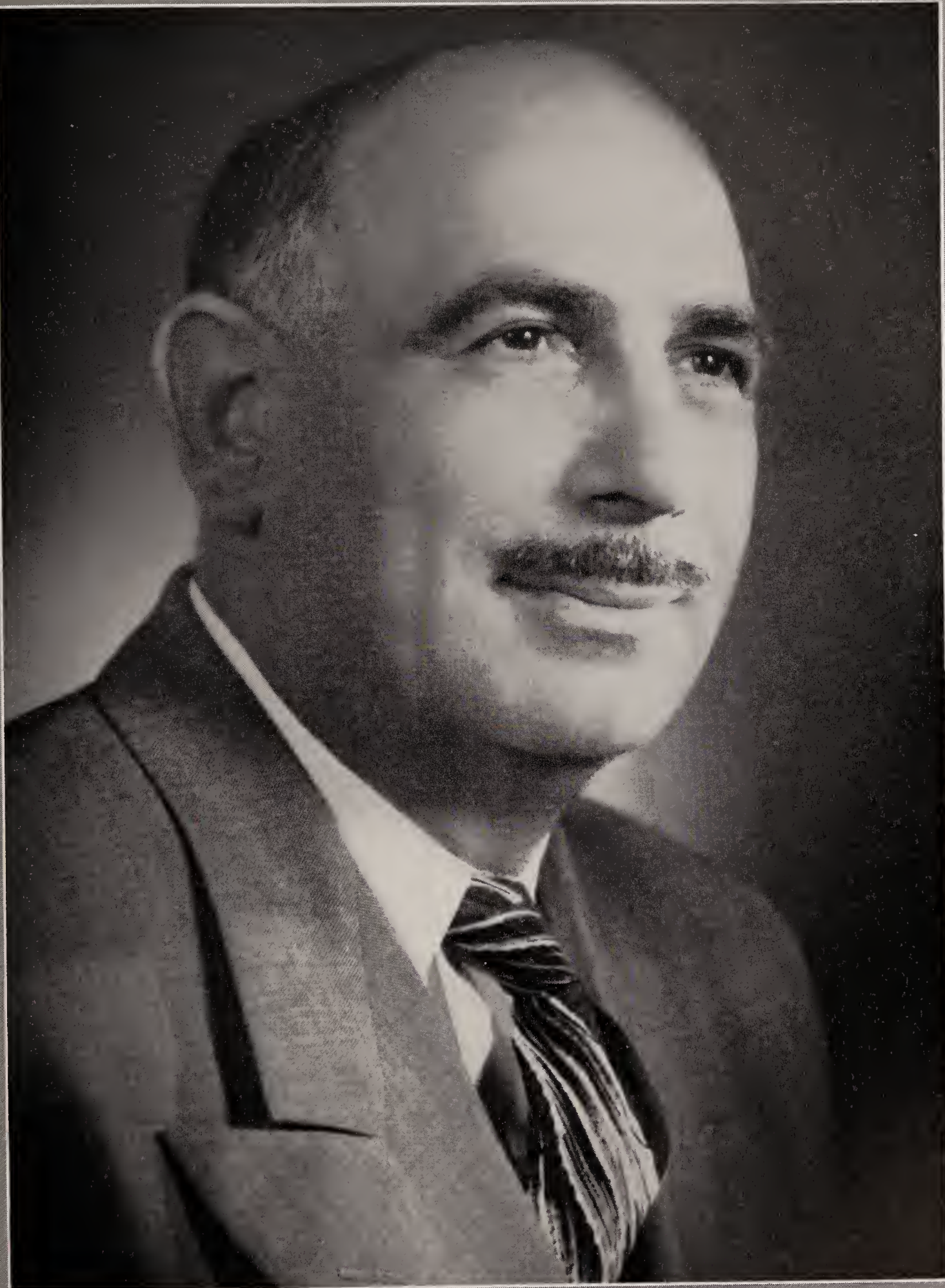
The brothers are the sons of Ralph and Vita (Cerrone) Adley. The father, a native of Italy, came to the United States in 1887, and settled in Bridgeport, where he worked on the railroad, following an occupation most common among Italian immigrants of that day. He was later employed in the rock quarries at Roxbury, where he worked the rest of his life. He was killed in a railroad accident in 1907. He had had military experience in his native land, and was active in the Sons of Italy. Vita Cerrone, whom he married, was likewise a native of Italy and she survived her husband by two years.

Michael L. Adley attended public schools in Bridgeport and completed the second year of high school there. While still in school he worked as a messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph Company, and after leaving his studies, took a position as special delivery messenger for the Bridgeport Post Office. While in this connection there evolved in his mind a practical idea for a package delivery service, which he developed on his own initiative. A successful enterprise, it emerged as a freight business, and provided the groundwork for the enterprise to which he has devoted most of the years of his career.

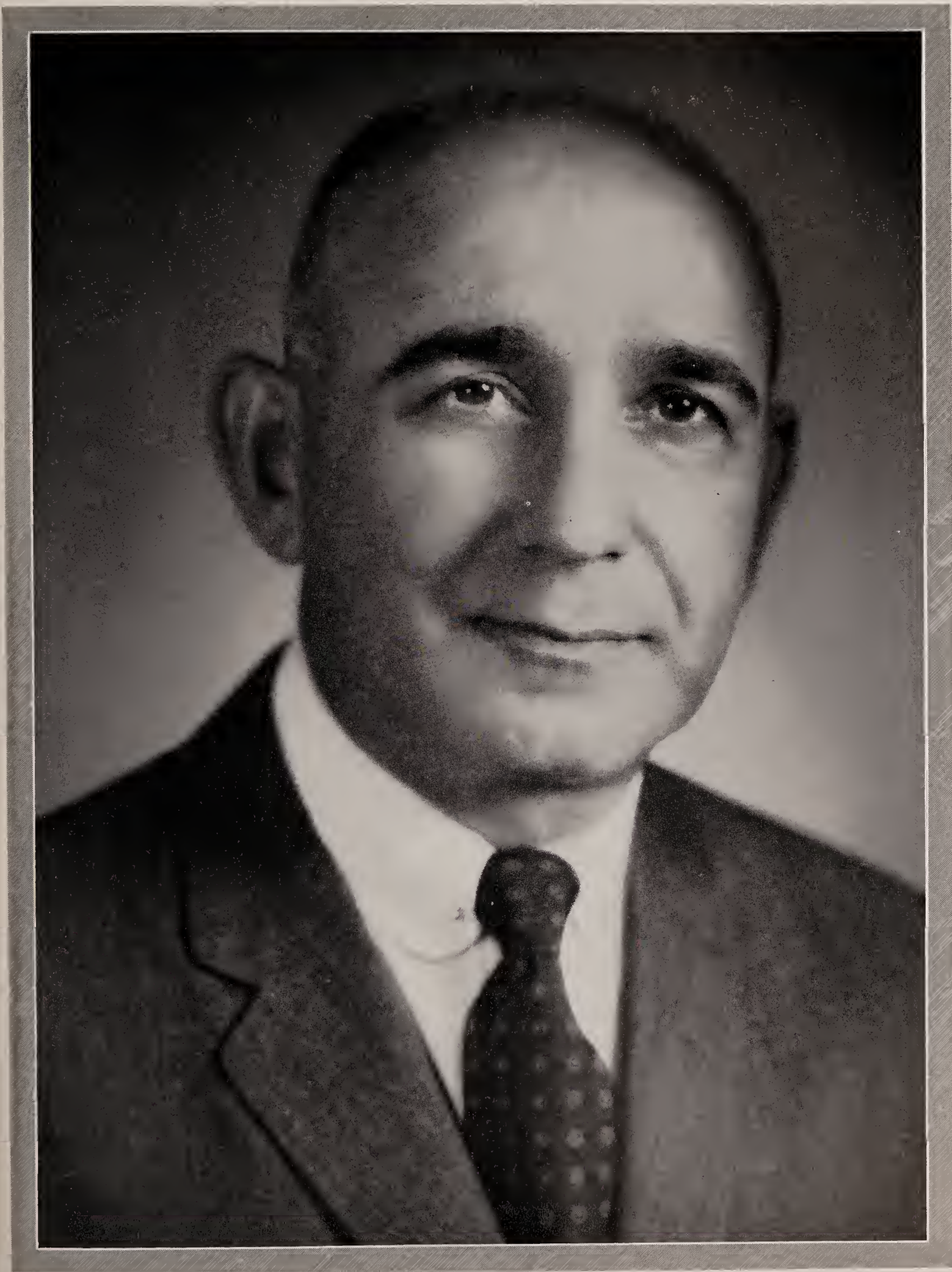
It was in 1917 that Mr. Adley founded The Adley Express Company under that name, in Bridgeport. Two years later he was joined by his older brother Daniel. Born at Croton Falls, New York, in 1899, Daniel had just returned from naval service in World War I. In 1921 the brothers moved their headquarters to Meriden, and in 1926 the final removal of the firm to New Haven took place. There they have offices at 216 Crown Street, in the Adley Building. Ralph, the youngest



M. L. Adley



Daniel J. Odell



Ralph J. Adley

brother, who was born in Bridgeport, became a partner in the organization in 1929. He left at the time of World War II to serve as a lieutenant in the army, but resumed his connection after the war.

From a small, one-man enterprise, the company has continued to grow through the years. Today The Adley Express Company has twenty-six offices extending from Montreal, Canada, to Norfolk, Virginia, along the Eastern Seaboard. Its payroll lists fifteen hundred and fifty full-time employees, and another fifty are employed part-time for a total of sixteen hundred employees. Incorporated many years ago, the firm's management roster lists the names of Michael L. Adley as president, Daniel Adley as treasurer, and Ralph Adley as secretary. All maintain their offices in New Haven. Their other business interests are also centered in that city: the Adeco Construction Company, the Wingate Corporation, which is a real estate firm, and the Adlon Corporation, another real estate organization.

Michael Adley is a member of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce and the New England Chamber of Commerce, the Union League Club of New Haven, the New York Athletic Club, and the lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He holds the rank of captain in the Second Company's Foot Guard, a New Haven military organization of long standing. All of the brothers are independent in their political views. Daniel is currently serving as a police commissioner in New Haven. All are of Roman Catholic faith.

At Meriden, Connecticut, on November 28, 1929, Michael Louis Adley married Millie Catherine Batti of Philadelphia, daughter of P. Joseph and Marietta (D'Amato) Batti. Her father, born in Salerno, Italy, came to this country in 1905 and settled in Philadelphia. His wife was also a native of Salerno, and arrived in the United States in 1906. They later moved to Meriden, where Joseph Batti operated a grocery and meat market. Now retired, he lives with Mrs. Batti in New Haven.

Mrs. Adley has been very active in civic affairs, particularly on behalf of the program of Boys' Town for Italy, but also in the campaigns for the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, and the Heart Fund. She played a large part in the fund-raising drive which enabled Boys' Town for Italy to complete its one-hundred-thousand-dollar building in 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Adley have two children: 1. Michael, Jr., who was born in New Haven on July 17, 1934. He attended Hamden Hall and Cheshire Academy, and is now associated with his father and uncles in the freight company. 2. Donald Arthur, born March 5, 1936, in New Haven. He received his degree

of Bachelor of Arts from Dartmouth College in 1957, and holds a commission in the United States Army.

THOMAS F. WALL

Thomas F. Wall of Torrington is a member of a family whose name is prominent in the annals of law practice in that city, and also in public service. He himself has practiced law in the city for over a quarter-century, and has held public office as prosecuting attorney, judge of the city court, public defender in his county, and state attorney for that county.

He is a native of Torrington, and was born on August 11, 1907, son of Thomas J. and Helen (Hoffman) Wall. His father, who was also born in Torrington, on February 19, 1879, practiced law in the city from 1906, and was for ten years judge of the court of common pleas. His professional career at the bar covered a period of forty-two years, and his death occurred in 1948. Helen Hoffman, whom he married, survives him. She is a native of Winsted.

The public schools of Torrington provided Thomas F. Wall's early education, and he went on to Harvard College, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1927, at the age of twenty. He remained at the famed university for his professional training, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws with his graduation from Harvard Law School in 1930.

Admitted to the bar of his native state in that year, he began practice in Torrington, and has since been a member of the firm of Wall and Wall. He has been associated with his father and his brother during most of that time, but now heads the firm himself, since Thomas J. Wall is deceased, and Robert A. Wall retired from the organization to serve on the bench of the court of common pleas.

Mr. Wall became prosecuting attorney of the city court at Torrington in 1931 and served until 1933. In the latter year he became city attorney, and served in that capacity likewise for a period of two years. From 1935 to 1937 he was judge of the city court, and he then devoted himself exclusively to private practice for some years until 1946, when he once again entered public office as Litchfield County's public defender. This post he capably filled until 1953. Mr. Wall was then appointed state attorney for Litchfield County, and has been active in that position since, concurrently with his private law practice.

As a lawyer he is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Connecticut, and the Litchfield County Bar Associa-

tion, which he is currently serving as president. He is a Republican in politics. A Rotarian, he was president of his club in 1942, and his other memberships include the lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus, the Appalachian Mountain Club, and the Harvard Club of Connecticut. Of Roman Catholic faith, he is a communicant of St. Francis Church.

Mr. Wall is a veteran of World War II service in the United States Navy, and held the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve during his twenty-month period of active service.

In his native city of Torrington, on June 30, 1937, Thomas F. Wall married Susan Markham of that city, daughter of James H. and Julia (Cooke) Markham. Her father is deceased, but her mother is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Wall are the parents of the following children: 1. Thomas, Jr., who was born on April 27, 1938. 2. Susan C., born on October 4, 1939. 3. Rosemary, born April 28, 1942.

THOMAS A. KELLEY, JR.

After beginning his career in law practice in Torrington, Thomas A. Kelley, Jr., turned his attention to the business sphere, joining a firm which has continued under the management of members of his family for nearly a century. This is The E. J. Kelley Company, a transportation concern in which he holds the office of president. He is an official of other local organizations as well.

Born October 16, 1916, in Torrington, he is a son of Thomas A., Sr., and Elizabeth (Hanrahan) Kelley, and grandson of Edward Kelley, who founded the company which he now heads. The elder Thomas A. Kelley, who was born at Torrington in 1879, carried on the management of the firm from the founder, holding the offices of president and treasurer until his death in 1953. Elizabeth Hanrahan, whom he married, was born at Unionville, and she survived him until February 8, 1955.

Attending the public elementary and high schools of his native city, the younger Thomas A. Kelley went on to advanced studies at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, and received his degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1938. Interested in a legal career, he took professional training at Fordham University's School of Law in New York City, and that institution conferred on him the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1941. In that year he was admitted to the bar. He practiced until 1952 when he joined the family firm. In 1951-1952, he served on the bench as judge of the city court.

The E. J. Kelley Company was founded by Edward Kelley in 1860. Its founder had been first baggage master and freight agent for the New Haven Railroad at Torrington, and established his own organization fairly early in his career. Since that time, The E. J. Kelley Company has been a growing organization in the transportation field on the East Coast, a reliable specialist in freight and furniture transfer. It also operates storage warehouses, and engages in a thriving coal and fuel business. Still another aspect of its operations is the maintenance of a bus line between Torrington and Brewster, New York, on a route over which public transportation has been maintained since stage-coach days. In these various phases of its business, The E. J. Kelley Company employs over a hundred people. Thomas A. Kelley, Jr., has held office as its president since 1954.

He serves on the board of directors of the Torrington National Bank, and the board of incorporators of the Torrington Savings Bank. He is also an incorporator of the Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, and a director of the Brooker Memorial. In politics, Mr. Kelley is a Democrat, and he is of Roman Catholic faith, attending St. Francis Church. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Rotary Club. Fond of farming as an avocation, he operates a dairy farm at Goshen, where he also raises livestock.

JOHN ALLEN COE

John Allen Coe has completed forty years with American Brass Company at Waterbury, of which he is now the chairman of the board. He is an influential figure in Connecticut's business life, holding a number of official posts.

Born at Shelton on November 14, 1897, he is a son of John A. and Jessie (Boice) Coe. After completing his public elementary and high school education in local schools, he entered Williams College in Massachusetts, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920. He had interrupted his studies to serve in the United States Army during World War I.

As soon as he had completed his courses at Williams, Mr. Coe formed his connection with the American Brass Company, for which he worked in various positions of increasing responsibility until he became chairman of the board in 1958. He has been a member of its board of directors since 1941.

Mr. Coe is also chairman of the Anaconda American Brass Com-

pany of New Toronto, Ontario, and he is a director of the Anaconda Wire Company, Nacional de Cobre, the Southern New England Telephone Company, Berkshire Life Insurance Company, and, in his own city of Waterbury, the Colonial Trust Company and Waterbury Savings Bank. He is also a director of The Torrington Company, and chairman of the Naugatuck Valley Industrial Council, Inc. He has rendered valuable service to welfare causes, and is a corporator of the Waterbury Hospital.

Mr. Coe's memberships include the Newcomen Society, the New England Society of New York City, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Waterbury Club and Waterbury Country Club, both of his home city, and the Canadian Club, Downtown Athletic Club, and Williams Club, all of New York City. He attends the Episcopal Church, and is a Republican.

On November 5, 1921, John A. Coe married Miss Hazel M. Winans. They are the parents of two children: 1. John Allen, Jr. 2. Jean Winans, who married Gilbert D. Kittredge. The family's residence is on Route 3, Umberfield Road, Waterbury.

RICHARD M. STEWART

In the course of a varied industrial career which included responsible posts in the legal departments and the management of various firms, Richard M. Stewart prepared himself for the duties which in 1958 he assumed as president of The American Brass Company of Waterbury.

Born at Silver Creek, New York, on March 29, 1910, he is a son of Vernon T. and Helen L. (Quale) Stewart. He began his advanced studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1932. In that year he began his career in industry, but later resumed his studies, enrolling at New York Law School, where he received a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1938. In that year he was admitted to the New York Bar.

Mr. Stewart's first position was research assistant at Ellis Laboratories. While working there he collaborated in the preparation of Carlton Ellis' books, "Chemistry of Petroleum Derivatives" and "Synthetic Resins and Their Plastics." Concurrently, he served as instructor in structural design in the Evening Division of the Newark College of Engineering. He remained in these positions until 1935, when he resigned to accept a place in the patent department of the Ana-

conda Wire and Cable Company at Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. From 1939 to 1949, he was counsel of this company, and from 1949 to 1956, served The Anaconda Company of New York as counsel. In the latter year he became director of industrial relations with The Anaconda Company, a position he held until 1958. On April 23, 1958, he became president and a director of The American Brass Company.

Mr. Stewart is also a director of The Bullard Company of Bridgeport. He is co-chairman of the Highway Association of Western Connecticut, and a member of the board of trustees and of the executive committee of the Connecticut Public Expenditure Council. He is a member of the National Labor-Management Policy Committee. In his home city, he serves on the executive committee of the Waterbury Hospital, and as a member of the board of directors of the Waterbury Chapter of the American Red Cross.

In consequence of his law training, he has retained membership in the United States Patent Bar and in Phi Delta Phi honorary legal fraternity. He is also a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He is vice president of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, and a member of the Veteran Motor Car Club of Great Britain, the Downtown Athletic Club of his home city, the Waterbury Country Club and the Waterbury Club.

On September 29, 1934, Richard M. Stewart married Eleanor Noel Russell. The couple make their home on Central Road in Middlebury, Connecticut, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Barry Russell, who was born on June 27, 1937. 2. Donald More, born June 11, 1942. 3. Robert Bradley, who was born on July 21, 1944.

J. WARREN UPSON

Senior member of the law firm of Upson and Secor of Waterbury, and active in the practice of law since 1929, Mr. Upson is active in professional organizations and is a member of the Waterbury Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

He was born in New Haven, on December 11, 1903, the son of Chauncey J. Upson and of Lillian (Terrell) Upson. His father was born in East Haven, Connecticut, and was a farmer by profession. Mr. Upson's mother was born in Hamden. Both of his parents are now deceased.

Mr. Upson studied at the New Haven public schools and at Mount Hermon School, and he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy

from Yale University in 1927. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Yale University Law School in 1929, and was admitted to the Connecticut Bar that same year. He then began the general practice of law in Waterbury, Connecticut.

He has been active in community organizations, is a director of the Waterbury National Bank and of American Republican, Incorporated and, an active Republican in politics, has been a member of the Connecticut State Central Republican Committee. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress in the Fifth Congressional District of Connecticut in 1936. His social connections include membership in the Waterbury Club and the Waterbury Country Club, and he attends religious services at the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Upson was married on September 8, 1934 at Southbury, Connecticut, to Grace S. Fisher, the daughter of Thomas R. Fisher and of Mary (Shreve) Fisher of Southbury. Both of her parents are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Upson have three children: 1. Warren T., now a student at Yale University. 2. Thomas F., a student at the Gunnery School. 3. Dickinson M., a student in the Woodbury, Connecticut, schools, where the Upsons make their residence.

MARK LEAVENWORTH SPERRY, 2nd

Executive vice president of the Scovill Manufacturing Company of Waterbury since 1955, and associated with the company since 1938, Mr. Sperry served as general counsel for Scovill from 1947 to 1955 and he was made a director in 1948. Admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1938, he is a director of the Citizens and Manufacturers National Bank and is a director of the Waterbury Savings Bank.

Mr. Sperry was born in Waterbury on November 22, 1912, the son of the late Leavenworth Porter Sperry and of Olive (Smith) Sperry. His father was born in Waterbury in 1882 and was president of the Scovill Company for many years, and later chairman of its board. Mr. Sperry's mother was also born in Waterbury. His paternal grandfather, Mark L. Sperry, was associated with the Scovill Company and held the post of president for several years. Mr. Sperry attended Taft School and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Yale College in 1935. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Yale University Law School in 1938. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1946 and was honorably discharged with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Assistant secretary of the Scovill Company in 1941, Mr. Sperry became secretary and general counsel in 1947, and was made treasurer and general counsel in 1952. He is chairman of the board of Waterbury Companies, Incorporated, is a director of the Steele and Johnson Company, is a director of Blue Cross, Incorporated, is secretary of the Waterbury Hospital, and is a trustee of McTernan's School.

He is active in an executive capacity in many companies and is a director and treasurer of the American Pin Company, the Button Attaching Machine Company, the Hamilton Beach Manufacturing Company of Connecticut, the Morency-Van Buren Manufacturing Company, the Oakville Company, The Scovill Manufacturing Corporation, and vice president and director of A. Schrader's Son, Incorporated. He is a director of the De Long Hook and Eye Company, Limited, of Canada, and is secretary and treasurer and a director of the Gilchrist Company. Mr. Sperry is a director and vice president of the Hamilton Beach Manufacturing Company of Racine, Wisconsin. He is a director and vice president of the Lyndon Aircraft, Incorporated, of Newark, New Jersey, and is a director and secretary of the Mad River Company, and of the Scomet Company. He is a director and vice president of Airtronics, Incorporated, of Washington, D. C. and of Schrader-Scovill Company Proprietary Limited of Melbourne, Australia, and is secretary and treasurer of the Continuous Metalcast Company, Incorporated.

A member of Chi Psi fraternity of Yale University, Mr. Sperry enjoys social connections as a member of the Country Club of Waterbury, the Waterbury Club, Highfield, and the Edgartown Yacht Club. Golf and sailing are his favorite sports, and he attends religious services as a member of the First Congregational Church.

He was married in New York City on June 23, 1937, to Mary Virginia Welsh, the daughter of Joseph Wickes Welsh and of Dorothy (Kelly) Welsh. Her father, now deceased, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and her mother was born in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sperry have five children: 1. Mark L., 3rd, born October 26, 1938. 2. Richard Smith, born October 10, 1945. 3. Victoria Wickes, born May 7, 1948. 4. Jonathan Welsh, born July 17, 1954. 5. Pamela Sherman, born March 7, 1956.

JOHN FRANCIS MURPHY, SR.

Coming to this country from Ireland early in life, John Francis Murphy, Sr., of Bridgeport, won a wide reputation for his work in



John F. Murphy

publicity, advertising and bill posting. He became the chief executive of several organizations—Murphy Incorporated of Bridgeport, Mount Vernon Advertising Service of Mount Vernon, New York, and the Murphy Advertising Company of Waterbury.

Born in Cork City on May 31, 1875, he was a son of Michael and Bridget (Minturn) Murphy. In 1891 he came to the United States to work for two uncles in their firm, the Billposting and Distributing Company of Brooklyn, New York. This company later became Murphy and Kenny for a short period, and subsequently became a part of the Fulton Group of about twenty independent billposting companies which merged with the Thomas Cusack Company in 1925 to form the General Outdoor Advertising Company, with K. H. Fulton as president.

For a number of years, Mr. Murphy was billposting supervisor with the advance advertising cars for Barnum and Bailey, Buffalo Bill Shows, and Sells-Floto Circuses. For a year or so, he was manager of the Star Theater in Brooklyn.

In 1906 he went to Bridgeport and joined in partnership with one of his uncles in the Bridgeport Billposting Company, operating throughout Fairfield County and part of Westchester County, New York. In 1908, he founded the outdoor advertising firm of Murphy, Incorporated at Bridgeport, of which he was president until his death. He was also president of the Mount Vernon Advertising Service of Mount Vernon, New York, and treasurer of the Murphy Advertising Company of Waterbury. In 1936 he purchased the outdoor advertising facilities of the Waterbury Poster Advertising Company of Waterbury and Meriden from T. Frank Hayes. He also acquired the New Britain Poster Advertising Company of New Britain and Bristol in 1945 from Arthur Parker of New Britain. The Mount Vernon Advertising Service was purchased from Truman C. Whiteman in 1951.

For many years, Mr. Murphy was president of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Connecticut, and he had served as a director of the Outdoor Advertising Association of America.

Interested in civic life and public affairs, he served on many boards and committees throughout the years. He was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, a life member of the lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Algonquin Club, all of Bridgeport. He spent most of his life in that city, only the last three years being spent at Waterbury, where he made his home with his son Richard.

In 1909, John F. Murphy, Sr., married Catherine A. Fitzpatrick of New York City, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Wolfe) Fitzpatrick. She died in 1940. The couple became the parents of five sons: 1. John F., Jr., who was born in Bridgeport on January 31, 1910. 2. Richard B., born on March 4, 1911. 3. Philip M., born on September 22, 1913. 4. Robert T., born on March 14, 1915. 5. William M., born December 11, 1916, killed on November 3, 1925. The surviving sons are carrying on the business interests which engaged their father's attention. John F., Jr., and Philip manage the offices of Murphy, Incorporated, at Bridgeport, Waterbury, and Mount Vernon, New York, while Richard and Robert are identified with the Waterbury office.

Mr. Murphy's death occurred suddenly in Waterbury on July 2, 1959.

HARLAN H. GRISWOLD

Harlan H. Griswold has been in the banking profession since he joined the staff of a bank in Toronto, Canada, after completing his education. He is now president of the Waterbury National Bank, serves on the boards of several corporations, and has rendered valuable service to his region in a number of quasi-public posts.

He is a native of Westfield, New Jersey, and was born on December 2, 1910. When he was very young, the family moved to Elmira, New York, where his father, Herman H. Griswold, was president of the Elmira Bank and Trust Company. For many years he was also chairman of the Bank Management Commission of the American Bankers Association. Herman Griswold is now deceased, but his wife, the former Mary Blakesley, survives him.

Harlan H. Griswold attended the public schools of Elmira and graduated from Elmira High School. He also attended Mercersburg Academy before entering Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut. There he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1932. He took postgraduate work at the University of Toronto, Canada. He is also a graduate of the New York Chapter, American Institute of Banking, and the Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University.

He remained in the Dominion of Canada following the completion of his courses there to take his first bank position, that of messenger at The Bank of Nova Scotia, in Toronto. He advanced to the position of bookkeeper on checking and savings accounts, which he had to post by hand. Coming to this country in 1935, Mr. Griswold took his

first position here as teller with the National City Bank of New York. In 1942, he became assistant vice president of the Central National Bank of Yonkers, New York. By the time he had left there in 1953, he held the position of vice president and member of the board of directors. Coming to Waterbury, he took over duties as vice president of the Waterbury National Bank. He was elected its president in 1954.

Mr. Griswold was formerly active in the New York State Bankers Association, and is currently serving on the executive committee of the Connecticut Bankers Association. He is a director of the Connecticut Development Credit Corporation; chairman of the Central Naugatuck Valley Regional Planning Association; and commissioner of the State of Connecticut Development Commission and of the State of Connecticut Historical Commission. He is a director of the Waterbury Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the boards of several of the city's important industries: the Hubbard Hall Chemical Company, Mattatuck Manufacturing Company, and Platt Brothers Company.

Mr. Griswold's fraternity is Delta Kappa Epsilon. A communicant of the First Congregational Church, he serves at the present time as deacon. He has taken a vital interest in the cause of education, and was chairman of the school board of Woodbury during the 1958-1959 term.

At Elmira, New York, on October 12, 1935, Harlan H. Griswold married Dorothy Kilbourne Rose of that city, daughter of S. Edward and Harriet (Bishop) Rose. They are the parents of three children: 1. Harlan Clark, who was born on July 15, 1940. 2. Marion Bishop, born May 1, 1943. 3. Sarah Kilbourne, born April 30, 1951.

HADLEIGH H. HOWD

Hadleigh H. Howd has been practicing law in Winsted since his graduation from the Yale Law School in 1920 and for some time has been a partner in the firm of Howd and Lavieri. He was judge of the Winchester Municipal Court from 1924 to 1949, and he has served on the Judges of Minor Connecticut Courts' committee on probation and juvenile delinquency and as chairman of the executive committee of the Assembly of Municipal Judges. Hadleigh H. Howd is a member of the Rotary Club, and the Second Congregational Church, and is on the finance committee of the Winsted Y.M.C.A. He is president and treasurer of the Superior Manufacturing Company.

Born on December 31, 1896, he is a son of Salmon G. Howd,

M.D., a native of Barkhamsted, Connecticut, and Mabel Bingham. He attended the public schools of Winsted, and completed his secondary studies at the Gilbert School. He then entered Yale where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1918, and two years later, having received his Bachelor of Laws from Yale Law School, he was admitted to the bar.

On June 14, 1940, he was married in Hinsdale, Massachusetts, to Helen Keith Griffin Hargrett of Winsted. She is the daughter of Arthur and Merlyn Keith Griffin and she received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Coker College in 1926. They have a son, Hadleigh Hueston, Jr., who was born on February 19, 1942, in Hartford. He is now a senior at the Gilbert School.

STANLEY J. SUMNER

Associated with the general insurance agency of Sumner and Sumner at Willimantic, Stanley J. Sumner is a partner in the firm which has been in continuous existence, under various names, for over a century. He has taken an interest in public affairs and welfare causes in his home area.

Born March 6, 1902, at Eastford, he is a son of Edwin O. and Eva (Jackson) Sumner. He attended the public schools of Willimantic, graduating from Windham High School there, and entered Yale University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Philosophy with the Class of 1924.

His first position in the business world was with an automobile agency in Willimantic, and he remained with that organization through 1926. In 1927 he became associated with George S. Elliott as a partner in a general insurance agency at Willimantic. The two continued their operations on a partnership basis for thirteen years, and in 1940, his brother, Homer H. Sumner, purchased Mr. Elliott's interests. The two brothers then became partners, and the long-established organization was given a new name, Sumner and Sumner. Its offices are at 670 Main Street.

Mr. Sumner is a former member of the board of education of the Town of Windham, serving on that body for a period of twenty-five years, and as its chairman for six years. He is president of the Windham Community Memorial Hospital at Willimantic.

He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and he attends the Congregational Church. Sailing is his favorite outdoor pastime.

At Norwich, on July 25, 1925, Stanley J. Sumner married Helen Wyman Peale, daughter of Arthur L. and Mary (Plummer) Peale. Mrs. Sumner is a graduate of Norwich Free Academy and of Connecticut College for Women at New London. The couple are the parents of one son: Jackson Peale Sumner, who was born at Williamantic on July 29, 1933. He graduated from Tabor Academy, Marion, Massachusetts, and in 1956 took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts. In July, 1956, Jackson P. Sumner entered the United States Navy, and he recently completed his tour of duty with a commission as lieutenant junior grade. He is now employed by Sumner and Sumner. On November 9, 1957, he married Sally Tiebout of Scarsdale, New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Tiebout. Mrs. Jackson Sumner graduated from Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, in 1956.

WILLIAM EDMUND BUDDS

When the Charter Oak Company, Hartford's newest commercial bank, was organized, William E. Budds was chosen as its president. He brings with him experience as senior bank examiner with the state's banking department.

A native of Hartford, Mr. Budds was born on November 16, 1919, and is a son of Michael J. and Katherine E. (Burns) Budds. Both of his parents are living and reside in Hartford. His father, who is eighty-eight years of age at the time of writing, is retired after forty-five years with the Internal Revenue Department of the United States Treasury. The Hartford banker received his early education in the public schools of his city, and graduated from Hartford Public High School in 1939. He then entered Fordham University in New York City, and took his degree there in 1943. He then began his career in banking, but has since returned to the classroom for graduate courses in his profession, offered by the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. There he completed studies in 1957.

From 1943 to 1958—with the exception of his period of service in World War II—Mr. Budds was with the Connecticut State Banking Department. He began his connection as an examiner, and headed the examining staff during the last eight years of his tenure, with the title of senior examiner. He resigned September 1, 1958, to devote his attention to organizing the Charter Oak Company Bank in Hartford, and it began its existence with Mr. Budds in the offices of president and director. Offices are at 650 Main Street, where the renovated headquarters were opened to the public on January 5, 1959.

Mr. Budds' World War II experience was as a special agent in the Counterintelligence Corps. He was stationed in Tokyo in 1945-1946. He is a member of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Hartford Kiwanis Club. He and his family attend St. Thomas' Roman Catholic Church.

In Hartford, on October 14, 1950, William Edmund Budds married Sarah Gidley of New Bedford, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles and Susan T. (Delano) Gidley. Her public school education was completed at New Bedford High School, after which she attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where she graduated. The couple have two daughters: 1. Nancy Jane, born on March 28, 1956. 2. Katherine Ann, born May 5, 1958. Both daughters were born in Hartford.

EDWIN WINTER MEAD

The law practice of Edwin Winter Mead has been centered in the city of Winsted since he was admitted to the bar. A member of the firm of Ells, Quinlan, and Mead, he serves on several boards of directors, and has acquitted himself well in public office in his township.

Born December 23, 1923, at Madison, New Jersey, he is a son of Winter and Grace Hartley (Jenkins) Mead. His father, a native of St. Paul, Minnesota, was engaged in the real estate business in New York City, and is now deceased. Mrs. Mead survives him. She is a native of Morristown, New Jersey. The lawyer completed his preparatory studies at Westminster School in Simsbury, then entered Yale College, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1945. He took his professional training at Columbia University School of Law, and after receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws there in 1947, was admitted to the Connecticut bar.

Mr. Mead has practiced in Winsted since that time, and in 1949 he became a member of the firm of Ells, Quinlan and Mead. He is a member of the Litchfield County Bar Association, the State Bar Association of Connecticut, and the American Bar Association.

He is a member of the boards of directors of the Hartley Corporation of Norfolk, and of the Hartley Settlement House in New York City, and is a past president of Litchfield County Hospital. A Republican in politics, he serves on the board of finance of the Town of Colebrook, and as alternate trial justice of the township. Mr. Mead also runs The Norchester Travel Agency in Winsted.

Mr. Mead joined the Fence Club at Yale, and the St. Anthony

Club at Columbia. He is also a Rotarian. He is fond of yachting and travel.

In New York City, on December 23, 1944, Edwin Winter Mead married Louise Hurd of that city, daughter of Ralph A. Hurd, M. D., and his wife, the former Josephine Weaver. Both parents are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Mead have two children: 1. Winter, 2nd, who was born on December 29, 1952. 2. Hartley, born November 21, 1957.

H. FREMONT ALDERSON

For the past two decades, H. Fremont Alderson's career in the profession of funeral directing has been centered at New London, where he is head of the firm of Alderson-Prentis. He has served as president of both the National Funeral Directors Association and the Connecticut Funeral Directors Association. He also has a creditable record of service in public office, having been a member and chairman of the Ocean Beach Park board.

Born at Seymour, on September 20, 1911, he is a son of Idris and Laura A. (Westerman) Alderson. His paternal grandparents, and his father, were born in Wales, and came to this country about 1887, settling in Seymour. Laura (Westerman) Alderson was a descendant of the Andrus family, early settlers in Litchfield County.

In 1912 Mr. Alderson's parents brought him to Waterbury, and he attended public schools there, graduating from Crosby High School. Planning on a career as a mortician, he entered Cincinnati College of Embalming at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1931, and graduated there in 1932. He began his professional career with Alderson Funeral Home at Waterbury, and came to New London on January 1, 1939. There he purchased the funeral home which had been established and successfully operated by Samuel M. Prentis. Mr. Prentis retired at that time, but Mr. Alderson has preserved his name in the present designation of the funeral home. Mr. Alderson served as president of the National Funeral Directors Association from 1951 to 1952, and as president of the Connecticut Funeral Directors Association from 1945 to 1946.

He began his record of service in public office with his election to the New London city council in 1943, and served until 1945. In 1947 he took his seat on the Ocean Beach Park board, and served until 1957. From 1949 until the end of his tenure, he was its chairman. Active in the New London Chamber of Commerce, he has served as its president. He is also a member and past president of the New London Rotary Club.

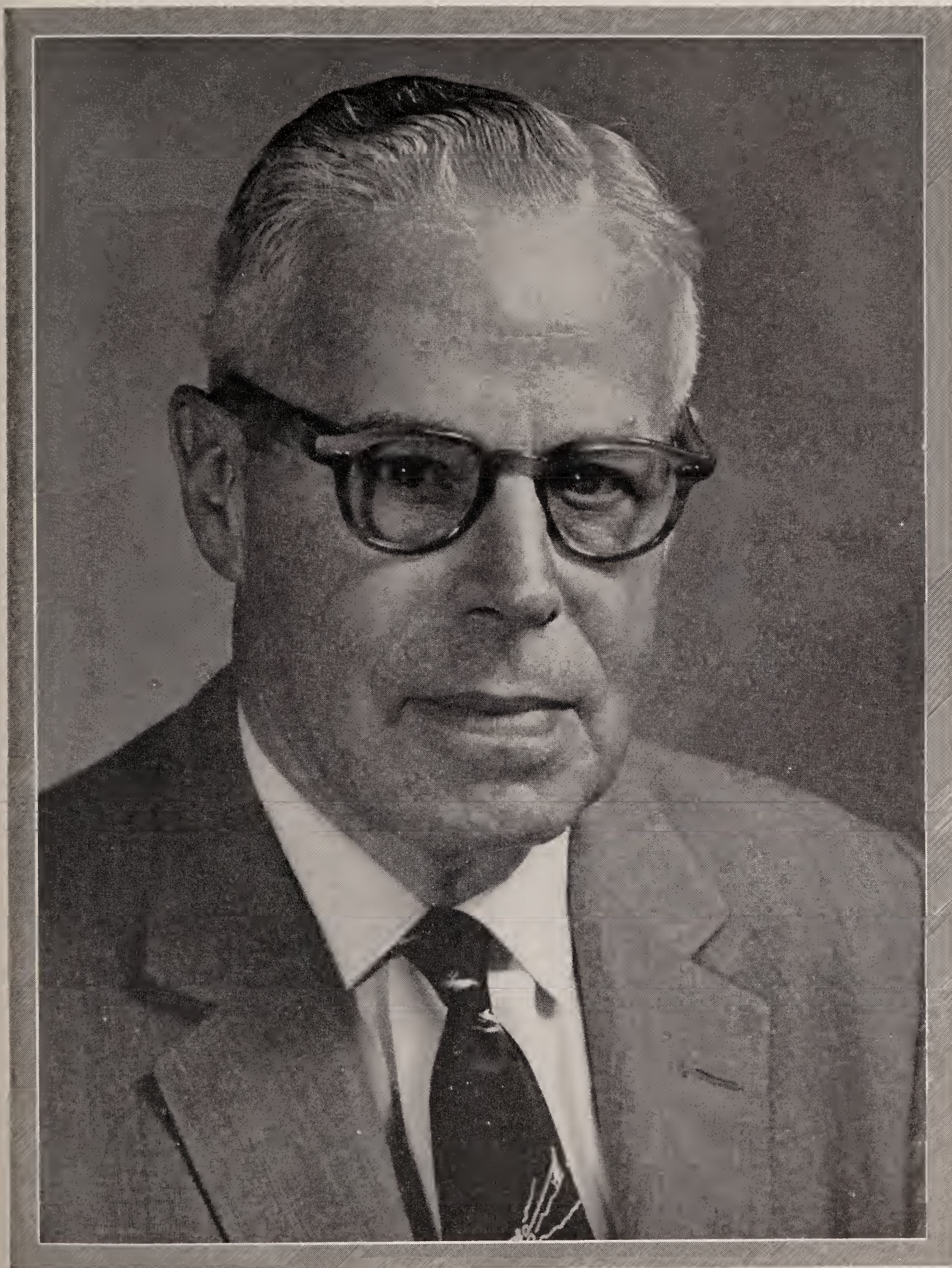
Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of Euclid Lodge in Waterbury, and also of Brainard Lodge in New London. A member of the higher bodies of the York Rite including the Knights Templar, he is a former commander of his commandery; and he holds the Thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite. He belongs to Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Hartford, and is Potentate for the year 1960. A founder of the Eastern Connecticut Council of the Navy League of the United States, Mr. Alderson served as its first president. His other memberships include the Thames Club of New London, the New London Country Club, the Shaennecossett Country Club of Groton, and the Skytop Club at Skytop, Pennsylvania. His favorite sports are golf and bowling, and he considers civic affairs to be his hobby. Mr. and Mrs. Alderson attend the Second Congregational Church of New London.

On September 24, 1934, at Ansonia, H. Fremont Alderson married Althea P. Robertson, daughter of Alton and Pearl (Mueller) Robertson. Mrs. Alderson is a graduate of the Ansonia High School. The couple are the parents of two children: 1. William F., who was born on July 23, 1935. He graduated from New London High School and from Cincinnati College of Embalming, and is now associated with his father in the Alderson-Prentis Funeral Home. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1953 to 1956, held the rank of private first class, and was in Korea. William Alderson married Gale P. Ellis of New London and they are the parents of one son, William A., and a daughter, Jill Carol, born on November 28, 1958 at New London. 2. Laura Gay, born July 9, 1938. A graduate of Williams Memorial Institute of New London, she is now a student at Lake Erie College at Painesville, Ohio.

WALDO GERALD BRYANT

President and general manager of the Bead Chain Manufacturing Company of Bridgeport, since 1942, and president since 1914, Mr. Bryant is also vice president and a member of the executive committee and trustee of the Peoples Savings Bank and of the Connecticut National Bank, and he is also a director of the United Illuminating Company and of the Mountain Grove Cemetery Association.

He was born on July 30, 1891, the son of Waldo Bryant and of Ida (Gerald) Bryant. His father was born in Winchendon, Massachusetts, in 1864 and died in 1930. His mother, born in New London,



W. S. Bryant

Connecticut in 1867, died in 1959. Mr. Bryant attended Worcester Academy from 1905 to 1908 and graduated from Hotchkiss School in 1911. He then obtained the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy from Yale University Sheffield Scientific School in 1914. During World War I, he served in the United States Navy from 1917 to 1921 and was commissioned an Ensign.

He became associated with the Bead Chain Manufacturing Company on completing college and he has been president and general manager since 1942. He is active in the community and is a director of the Boy Scout Council of Bridgeport. He also holds directorships in the Public Library and the Bridgeport Hospital. A member of Chi Phi fraternity of Yale, he is active in Masonry and is a Knight Templar and a Shriner. His social connections include membership in the Yale Club of New York, the University Club and the Algonquin Club of Bridgeport, the Fairfield Country Club, and the Pequot Yacht Club of Southport.

By his first marriage to Ruth McCaskey, who died in 1940, he had three children: 1. Ruth Ann, now Mrs. E. W. Morse of Aspen, Colorado; she is the mother of six children. 2. Gerald, who served in the United States Navy during World War II, and now resides in Bridgeport. He has two children. 3. Dexter, who served in the Navy during World War II, and now resides in Fairfield. He is married and has four children. Mr. Bryan was married in 1944 to Sylvia Prosser.

WILLIAM JOHN LARKIN, 2nd

For many years the name of Larkin has been identified prominently with Waterbury's professional, industrial, and public life. William John Larkin, 2nd, follows the profession of the law, has several corporate connections, and is serving most capably as prosecuting attorney. He is thus measuring up fully to the standards of achievement set by his forebears.

His grandfather, the first William John Larkin, was vice president of the Waterbury Clock Company, and died in 1929. He married Mary Dennison, and their son, William James, was born in Waterbury on June 20, 1885. He graduated from Yale Law School in 1909, and practiced at Waterbury, where he was a member of the firm of Carmody, Monagan and Larkin. From 1914 to 1923 he was judge of the City Court of Waterbury, after which he served as prosecuting attorney of the Common Pleas Court, Judicial District of Waterbury. He was a director of the American Tube Bending Com-

pany of New Haven, and was active in his city's civic and organizational life. On June 1, 1910, in New Haven, William James Larkin married Florence B. Treat, daughter of Arthur Barnes and Leona (Weeks) Treat. They became the parents of two sons, William John, 2nd, of whom further, and Robert Treat, who was born on November 1, 1918. William James Larkin died on May 17, 1954.

Born in Waterbury on June 29, 1913, William John Larkin, 2nd, began his education in local schools and attended Hotchkiss School, where he graduated in 1931. He then entered Yale College, and there, in 1935, received his degree of Bachelor of Arts. On receiving his Bachelor of Laws degree from Yale Law School in 1938, he was admitted to the bar of his state.

Since that time, Mr. Larkin has practiced at Waterbury. He was first associated with Carmody and Thoms, which later became Carmody, Larkin and Torrance. In 1954, the firm of Larkin and Pickett was formed, and he has been a partner in this organization since. Conducting a general practice of law, at its offices at 111 West Main Street, the firm has a heavy schedule of trial work and labor relations practice. Mr. Larkin is a member of the Waterbury Bar Association, the New Haven County Bar Association, the State Bar Association of Connecticut, and the American Bar Association.

On July 1, 1953, he assumed his duties as prosecuting attorney of the court of common pleas in his city. His business connections include membership on the boards of directors of Alcott, Inc., Dumouchel Paper Company, Waterbury Buckle Company, Highfield, Inc., and Valley Mill Supply Company, Inc.

At the time of World War II, Mr. Larkin was absent, serving in the United States Navy with a commission as ensign. He advanced to the rank of lieutenant commander in the course of his forty-four months in service. Much of that time, he was in the Pacific.

A member of Liberty Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, he also belongs to the higher bodies of the Masonic order, including the Royal Arch Chapter, of which he is past high priest, and Lafayette Consistory of the Scottish Rite. He is likewise a member of Clark Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar, and of Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His other memberships include the Waterbury Club, Highfield Club, Inc., and the First Church in Waterbury, Congregational. He is a Republican in politics. His favorite outdoor sport is fishing.

In his native city of Waterbury on February 13, 1943, William John Larkin, 2nd, married Emily Willetts Wayne of that city, daugh-

ter of Glenn H. and Edith (Willetts) Wayne. The couple are the parents of one son, William John, 3rd, who was born on July 16, 1954.

WILLIAM G. BOIES

After advancing to the presidency of the Naugatuck National Bank, William G. Boies came to Waterbury a few years ago to assume duties as president of Colonial Trust Company. He also serves on the boards of several local industries, and has taken a constructive interest in organizational and civic life.

Born at Seymour, Connecticut, on August 21, 1902, he is a son of Clayton S. and Louise (Goodspeed) Boies. His father, a native of East Haddam, was also a banker and is now deceased. Mrs. Boies too was born there, and she also is deceased. William G. Boies attended the public schools of Seymour, took one year at Phillips Exeter Academy, and then went to Dartmouth College, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1925.

He began his career with the American Copper Products Company of Elizabeth, New Jersey, but after three years with that manufacturing firm, decided that he preferred his father's profession of banking, and returned to Connecticut, where he joined the staff of Shelton Trust Company in 1928. In 1931, he left to acquire a different type of professional experience with the Connecticut State Banking Department, with which he remained for about a year. In 1932, he joined the Naugatuck National Bank in a responsible capacity, and had advanced to the presidency of that organization by 1939. He remained at its head until 1957, when Naugatuck National Bank merged with the Colonial Trust Company, and he became president of the merged banks.

Mr. Boies is a director of the Connecticut Water Company, the Risdon Manufacturing Company, and Emerson Brothers Publishing Company. He was formerly a Rotarian, and remains a member of the Waterbury Club and the Waterbury Country Club. His fraternity is Sigma Nu. Mr. Boies attends the Congregational Church at Naugatuck, and he is a Republican in his politics. His favorite sport is tennis, and his prime hobby interest is automobiles.

At Ansonia, on September 15, 1932, William G. Boies married Clara Louise Emerson of that city, daughter of Ralph and Susan (Nelson) Emerson. Both of her parents are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Boies have two children: 1. Susan L., born February 16, 1935. 2. Pamela N., born January 28, 1939.

DONALD WALLACE HENRY

Since his return from service as a naval officer in World War II, Donald Wallace Henry has practiced law in Waterbury. In addition to his membership in the firm of Gager and Henry, he is active in the life of the business community, serving on the boards of directors of two banks.

Born in New York City on February 1, 1917, he is a son of John R. and Louise Mildred Henry. His father, a Methodist clergyman, is now deceased, and Mrs. Henry survives him. After beginning his education in the local public schools, Donald W. Henry went to Andover Academy at Andover, Massachusetts, Class of 1935, to complete his preparatory studies. Graduating there, he entered Yale University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1939. Completing his law training before he entered wartime naval service, he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1942 from Yale Law School.

Commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Navy, he served for four years, and was in combat areas of both the Mediterranean and the Pacific. On his return, he was admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1946, and has practiced at Waterbury since that time. In 1950, he became a partner in the present firm, Gager and Henry, which conducts a general practice and has its offices at 193 Grand Street. He is a member of the State Bar Association of Connecticut and the American Bar Association. Mr. Henry serves on the boards of directors of Colonial Trust Company and the Waterbury Savings Bank, and he is also a director of the Westover School and the Waterbury Hospital.

His fraternity is Delta Kappa Epsilon, and in his home city he belongs to the Waterbury Club and Waterbury Country Club. He and his family attend Middleburg Congregational Church. In his political views Mr. Henry is a Republican.

In his native city of New York, on March 19, 1944, Donald W. Henry married Jean Van Sinderen, a native of that city and daughter of Adrian and Jean (White) Van Sinderen. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. John R., who was born on December 1, 1944. 2. Paul W., born May 24, 1947. 3. Charles W., born August 8, 1950. 4. Anne L., born February 4, 1952.

GEORGE JOHN BEHRENDT

Vice president and a director of the Eastern Malleable Iron Com-

pany of Naugatuck since 1948, and associated with the company since 1922, Mr. Behrendt is widely known in his field and is a member of the American Foundrymen's Society. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, on April 10, 1895, the son of Paul Behrendt and of Elizabeth (Frey) Behrendt. His father was a salesman, and both his parents, who were born in Chicago, are now deceased.

Mr. Behrendt attended parochial school in Chicago and graduated from Lewis Institute in 1907. He began his industrial career with Western Electric Company in Chicago, and then entered the employ of the Stewart Warner Corporation in the Beloit, Wisconsin, Division. It was in 1922 that he became associated with the Eastern Malleable Iron Company at Wilmington, Delaware, and he served at various plants before coming to Naugatuck, Connecticut, in 1935, as superintendent. He held the posts of assistant manager and then manager, and he has been vice president and a director of the company since 1948.

He is a member of the Waterbury Club and of Elks Lodge No. 864 of Beloit, Wisconsin, and his hobby is gardening. A Republican in politics, he attends religious worship at Saint Francis Roman Catholic Church in Naugatuck.

Mr. Behrendt was married on May 21, 1921, in Rockford, Illinois, to Elizabeth Missner, the daughter of Fred Missner and Ernestine (Drexel) Missner of Beloit, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt have three children: 1. Elizabeth Ernestine, born in 1924. 2. Anna Louise, born in 1929. 3. Clara, born in 1935.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS GOSS, JR.

Following his return from wartime service as an artillery officer, George Augustus Goss, Jr., joined the Scovill Manufacturing Company and he is now general manager of its Waterville Division. He serves on the boards of directors of several other organizations as well.

Born November 15, 1920, in New York City, Mr. Goss is a son of George Augustus, Sr., and Estelle (Farrell) Goss. His father, who was a native of Waterbury, became vice president and director of the Scovill Manufacturing Company. After serving in executive capacities for many years, he retired from management in 1929, but remained on the board of directors until his death, which occurred on October 13, 1942. Mrs. Goss survives him. She is a native of Ansonia.

Completing his preparatory education at Hotchkiss School, the younger George A. Goss entered Yale University, where he graduated

with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1942. He then entered the United States Army, and was commissioned in the Field Artillery in which he advanced to the rank of captain. He was in service until 1946, and served in the European Theater of Operations.

When he returned to peacetime pursuits in that year, Mr. Goss joined the Scovill Manufacturing Company. He has been with this company since that time, and, on January 1, 1958, was promoted to general manager of the Waterville Division. He serves on the boards of directors of the Farrel Birmingham, Inc., at Ansonia; the Colonial Trust Company in Waterbury; and Eastern Malleable Iron Company of Naugatuck. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Waterbury Hospital. His memberships include the Waterbury Club, and The Links Club of New York City. His fraternity is Chi Psi. Fond of the out-of-doors, Mr. Goss enjoys fishing and takes an interest in forestry. He is a communicant of the Congregational Church.

At New Haven on September 11, 1948, George Augustus Goss, Jr., married Claire Helene Leader of that city. She is the daughter of Edward O. and Helene (Gilbert) Leader. Mr. and Mrs. Goss have three sons: 1. George Augustus, 3rd, who was born on January 29, 1952. 2. Edwin L., born on January 21, 1954. 3. Dirck W., born August 21, 1956.

JOHN D. THOMS

Active in the practice of law in Waterbury, Connecticut, for more than thirty years, and formerly in association with his father, Mr. Thoms is a past president of the Waterbury Bar Association and is a member of the Connecticut State Bar Association. He was born in Waterbury, on October 31, 1902, the son of William E. Thoms and of Harriet Joy (Dutton) Thoms. His father, born in Plymouth, Connecticut, on December 22, 1870, was active for many years as an attorney, served in the Connecticut General Assembly, and was mayor of Waterbury for four years. Active in Democratic circles, he died on August 9, 1939. Mr. Thom's mother was born in Waterbury on May 17, 1871.

Mr. Thoms graduated from Crosby High School, Waterbury, in 1920, he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University in 1924, and he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Yale University Law School in 1926. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar that same year.

Mr. Thoms has practiced law in Waterbury since and he is active

in the community. He served as a Democrat in the House of Representatives from 1931 to 1937. He enjoys social connections as a member of the Waterbury Club, he is a past master of Liberty Masonic Lodge No. 123 and he is a member of the Consistory and of Sphinx Temple Shrine in Hartford. He is a past grand master of Mosahogan Lodge No. 21 of the Odd Fellows, and he attends religious services at All Souls Episcopal Church in Waterbury.

Mr. Thoms was married in Waterbury on June 29, 1926, to Grace R. Conner, the daughter of Howard W. Conner and of Minnie (Rhodes) Conner of Waterbury. Mr. and Mrs. Thoms have one son, John D., Jr., born in Waterbury on June 3, 1927. He is married to Shirley Wisnie of Waterbury, and they have four children: Cynthia Dutton, John D., III, Deborah, and Sandra.

MALCOLM BALDRIGE, JR.

Vice president and a director of Eastern Malleable Iron Company of Naugatuck, and associated with the company since 1947, Mr. Baldrige is a director of the Pattin Manufacturing Company of Marietta, Ohio. He was born in Omaha, Nebraska, on October 4, 1922, the son of Howard Malcolm and of Regina (Connell) Baldrige. His parents were born in Omaha and his father is active as an attorney in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Baldrige graduated from Central High School in Omaha and from Hotchkiss School in the class of 1940, and he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1943. During World War II, he served in the 27th Infantry Division with the rank of captain, and was stationed in the Pacific Theater. He was in military service for forty-two months.

He became associated with the Eastern Malleable Iron Company in 1947 of Naugatuck, Connecticut, as an apprentice and then became plant superintendent and plant manager. He became a director of the company in 1956 and vice president in 1957. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and horseback riding and skin-diving are his favorite sports.

Mr. Baldrige was married on March 31, 1951, to Margaret Murray, the daughter of Lawrence H. Murray and of Mary (Trowbridge) Murray of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige have two daughters: 1. Megan Brewster, born on April 6, 1953. 2. Mary Trowbridge, born on June 19, 1955.

WEBSTER CRANE GIVENS

The Hon. Webster Crane Givens, who is currently serving as mayor of the City of Stamford, has for some years been active in the real estate business and restaurant management in that city, and heads several corporations. His creditable record of public service has included duties as a member of the city's Board of Representatives, as member of the zoning board, and as deputy sheriff, and he has also served two terms in the Connecticut State Legislature, where he held important committee posts.

He is a native of Dryden, New York, and was born on December 23, 1898, son of Dr. Amos J. and Mary K. (Steward) Givens. Beginning his education in local public schools, the future mayor completed his secondary studies at King School in Stamford. He is also a graduate of Merrill's Business College.

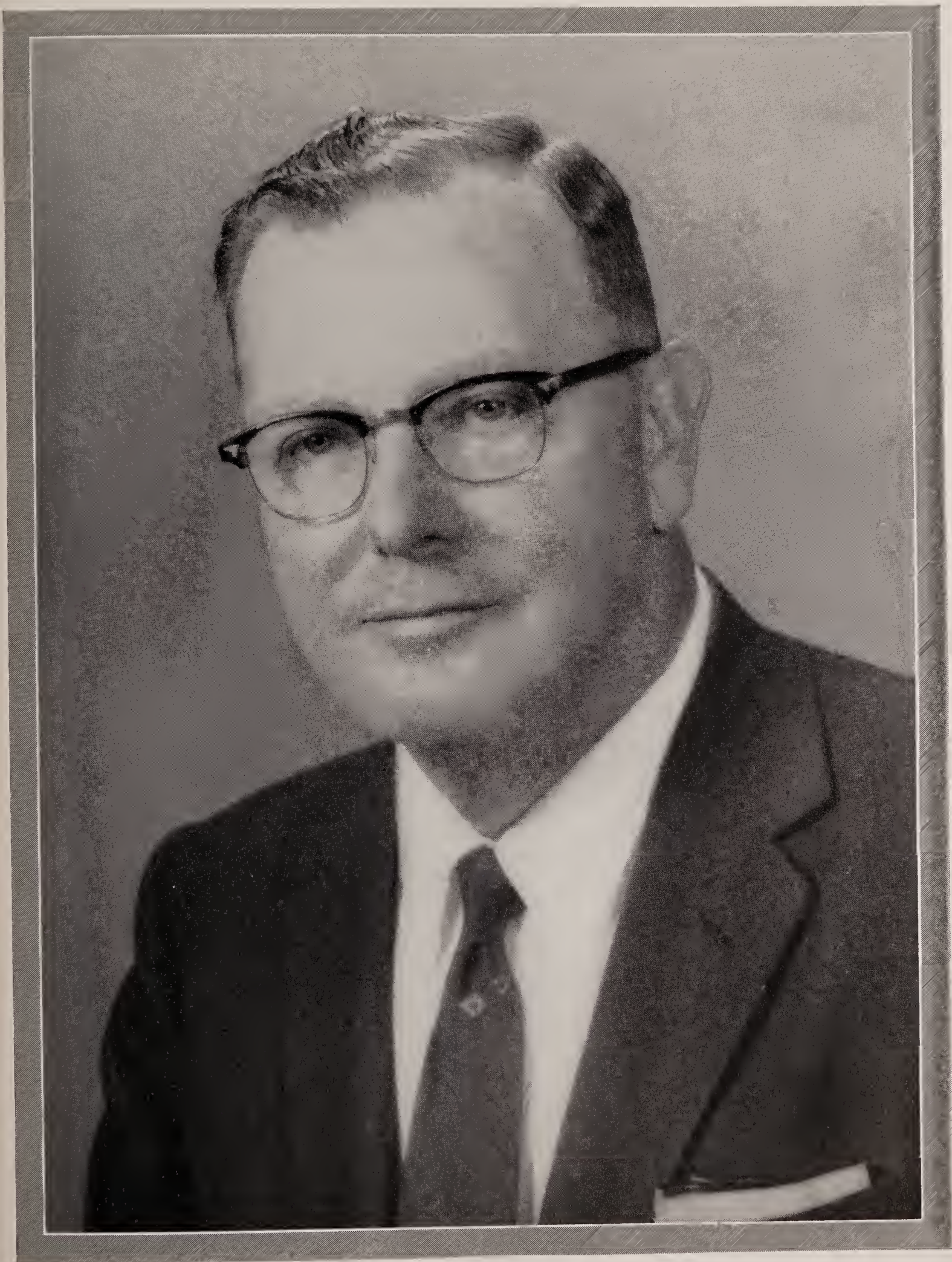
He began his career in the real estate business in 1932, operating under the firm name of Sagamore Holding Company and Canal Street Holding Company. In 1935, he turned his attention to restaurant operation, managing the Piccadilly Restaurant. He has continued his interest in both of these fields. He has been president of Canal Street Holding Company, and president of Sagamore Holding Company since their inception.

Mr. Givens began his term as a member of the Board of Representatives, City of Stamford, in 1951. He assumed duties as deputy sheriff of Fairfield County in 1940, and held that office for ten years. He has also served one term as a member of the Zoning Board of his city. Elected to represent the people of his district in the Connecticut State Legislature in 1955, he served for two terms, and in the course of his tenure, was a member of the committees on banking, cities and boroughs, roads and rivers, and liquor.

Mr. Givens has held his present office as mayor of Stamford since December, 1957.

He is active in lodge affairs, being a member of the Redmen, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Loyal Order of Moose. He is also affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, a member of the higher bodies of the order, and a holder of the Thirty-second degree. His other memberships include the Quarter Century Club, Exchange Club and Midtown Club. He is a communicant of the North Stamford Congregational Church.

On October 4, 1953, Webster C. Givens married Helen L. Mechaley, daughter of John E. and Helen Louise (Tucker) Mechaley.



Robert C. Goring

The couple are the parents of the following children, by previous marriages: (Mr. Givens): Jane, the wife of Robert Manning. Mona, the wife of William Lewis. Katherine, the wife of Shane O'Neill. James Henry Givens. (Mrs. Givens): Nancy, the wife of Paul Kotosky. Jean, the wife of Arthur Freitag. Major Russell Liebfarth.

WILLIAM JULIUS SECOR, JR.

Active in the practice of law since 1939 in Waterbury, and since 1948 a member of the law firm of Upson and Secor, Mr. Secor is a member of the Waterbury Bar Association, the Connecticut State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

He was born in Waterbury, on June 22, 1914, the son of William J. Secor and of Gertrude Elizabeth (Linch) Secor. His father was born in Austria and came to the United States in 1884. He was an engineer by profession and was general superintendent of the Waterbury Farrel Foundry and Machine Company. Both of Mr. Secor's parents are deceased.

Mr. Secor graduated from Waterbury High School in 1932, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University in 1936, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Yale University Law School in 1939. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar that same year. During World War II, he served for three years, from 1943 to 1946, as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In general practice in Waterbury since 1939, Mr. Secor became a member of the firm of Upson and Secor in 1948. He is active as a Republican in politics and is town chairman of the Republican party in Middlebury. A member of the Lions and of the Knights of Columbus, his social connections include membership in the Waterbury Club, the Waterbury Country Club and the Highfield Club of Middlebury. He attends religious worship at Saint John's Roman Catholic Church in Middlebury.

Mr. Secor was married in New Haven, on October 11, 1941, to Barbara Wynne, the daughter of Chief Justice Kenneth Wynne and of Mary (Fielding) Wynne of Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Secor have six children: 1. W. Fielding, born on September 8, 1942. 2. Betsey Wynne, born on April 8, 1946. 3. John Hoover, born on November 1, 1947. 4. Barbara Wynne, born on April 26, 1950. 5. Gertrude Elizabeth, born on March 28, 1953. 6. Samuel Mason, born on August 5, 1955.

WILLIAM MANNING MOFFATT

Executive vice president of the American Brass Company of Waterbury since 1951, and vice president of Anaconda American Brass Limited since 1955, Mr. Moffatt is a director of the American Brass Company; of Anaconda American Brass Limited; of the Kenosha Brass Company of Kenosha, Wisconsin; of the American Metal Hose Company; of the French Small Tube Company; and of the Fabricated Metal Company of Waterbury.

He was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, on November 15, 1895, the son of Alfred F. Moffatt and of Johannah (King) Moffatt. His father was born near Sydney, Australia, and his mother in New Hartford, Connecticut. Both of his parents are deceased. Mr. Moffatt attended the Derby, Connecticut, public schools and graduated from Derby High School in 1913. During World War I, he served in the United States Army from 1917 to 1919, with the rank of second lieutenant, and he was stationed in Jacksonville, Florida and in Philadelphia.

A cost clerk with American Brass Company in Ansonia, Connecticut, from 1913 to 1917, Mr. Moffatt was a clerk in the superintendent's office in 1919 and 1920. He was chief premium clerk from 1920 to 1928, and he held this position in Waterbury from 1928 to 1933, while remaining chief premium clerk at Ansonia from 1932 to 1933. Economy supervisor of Anaconda American Brass Limited of Canada from 1933 to 1936, he was works manager from 1936 to 1942, and from 1942 to 1946 he was production superintendent of the American Brass Company of Waterbury. Director of mill operations from 1946 to 1949, he was vice president in charge of manufacturing from 1949 to 1951, and he has held the post of executive vice president since 1951.

He has been active in community and social organizations, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Elks, the Waterbury City Club, the New York Downtown Athletic Club, and the Waterbury Country Club. He is a member of the National Security Industrial Association and the American Ordnance Association, and he is active in the Waterbury Chamber of Commerce, the New York Chamber of Commerce, and the American Legion. Golf and fishing are his favorite sports, and he attends religious services at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church in Waterbury.

Mr. Moffatt was married on October 22, 1924, to Gertrude Sweeney, the daughter of Maurice Sweeney and of Julia (Carrol) Sweeney of Ansonia, Connecticut.

WINTHROP W. SPENCER

Chairman of the board of the Colonial Trust Company of Waterbury since 1957, and associated with the bank since 1935, Mr. Spencer is president of the Waterbury Clearing House, a director of the Connecticut Credit Development Corporation in Berlin, Connecticut, and a trustee of the Connecticut Public Expenditure Council in Hartford. He was president of the Connecticut Bankers Association in 1950 and 1951, and was a member of the stockholders advisory committee of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Mr. Spencer was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on January 29, 1897, the son of Charles W. Spencer and of Ethel Marie (Wheeler) Spencer. He obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Harvard College in 1918, and during World War I served with the rank of captain in the Aviation Section of the Army Signal Corps, 104th Aero Squadron, of the American Expeditionary Forces from April, 1917 to June, 1919. During World War II, Mr. Spencer served in the Army Air Force from May, 1942 to September, 1945, and held the rank of colonel.

Inspector of the South American branches of the National City Bank of New York from 1919 to 1927, he was treasurer of the Lee, Higginson Trust Company of Boston from 1927 to 1934, and it was in 1935 that he became vice president of the Colonial Trust Company of Waterbury, Connecticut. He became president in 1945, and he has been chairman of the board since 1957.

Mr. Spencer is a director and a member of the executive committee of the American Hardware Corporation of New Britain, Connecticut. He is a trustee, treasurer and a member of the executive committee of The Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut, and he is trustee and assistant treasurer of the Waterbury Hospital. He is a director of the Savage Arms Corporation, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, and his social connections include membership in the Waterbury Club and in the Harvard Club of New York City. Mr. Spencer attends religious services in Christ Church, Episcopal in Watertown, Connecticut.

He was married in Manchester, New Hampshire, on June 22, 1927, to Marigold Chandler, the daughter of George Chandler and of Abbie (Gould) Chandler of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have one son, George Chandler, born on August 24, 1937.

CARLETON K. MATHES

A member of the law firm of Sturges and Mathes of Woodbury,

and active in the practice of law since 1938, Mr. Mathes is a member of the Litchfield County Bar Association, the Connecticut State Bar Association and of the American Bar Association.

He was born in Terryville, on November 14, 1913, the son of Frank L. Mathes, Sr., and of Amy (Tomlinson) Mathes. His father was born in Terryville, and he was a cost accountant with the Eagle Lock Company. He is now deceased. Mr. Mathes's mother was born in Plymouth, and she is deceased. Mr. Mathes graduated from Terryville High School in 1931, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at St. Stephen's College (now Bard College) in 1934, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Harvard Law School in 1937. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1938.

He began the general practice of law in Woodbury, with the firm of Sturges and Aston in 1938, and from 1939 to 1942 was in private practice. During World War II, he served as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1942 to 1946. He returned to the firm of Sturges and Aston in 1946, and it was in 1957 that he formed a new partnership under the firm name of Sturges and Mathes, with offices in Woodbury.

A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and of the Lions Club, Mr. Mathes is also a Mason, and is a member of Union Lodge No. 96 of Thomaston, of Lafayette Consistory, of Sphinx Temple of the Shrine in Hartford, and of the Royal Order of Jesters in Bridgeport. His social connections also include membership in the Litchfield County University Club. He is a Republican in politics, and attends religious worship at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodbury, where he is senior warden. Fishing and sailing are his favorite sports.

Mr. Mathes was married at Greenfield, Massachusetts, on July 1, 1939, to Doris Eyre, the daughter of Ernest Eyre and of Myrtle (Denny) Eyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathes have one daughter, Susan, born on July 18, 1944.

FREDERIC RICE KELLOGG

President of Hubbard-Hall Chemical Company, Frederic R. Kellogg has had long experience in the industrial chemicals field and previously headed its predecessor, Apothecaries Hall Company, which had maintained independent existence in the city for more than a century. Mr. Kellogg is active in several banking and business con-

nections in his home city, has been a leader in welfare work, and has also served on his city's Park Board.

A native of Waterbury, he was born on September 23, 1904, son of Isaac Parsons and Sara (Munson) Kellogg. His father, who was born in Northampton, Massachusetts, spent most of his career with Apothecaries Hall Company. This firm was founded in 1849 as a retail drug store, but terminated its connection with the drug trade in 1953, when it sold the wholesale drug division. It became active in the manufacture of fertilizer at East Windsor, and in the manufacture and distribution of other agricultural chemicals from its East Windsor and Waterbury plants in the early 1920s. At its Waterbury plant, it also manufactures and distributes chemicals, supplies, and equipment for electroplating. It owns and operates one of the few nickel foundries in the country at Waterbury, where it casts nonferrous anodes used in electroplating. Its wholly owned subsidiary, Connecticut Chlorine Products, Inc., specializes in packaging liquid chlorine and in the manufacture of hypochlorite solutions. Isaac P. Kellogg became president of Apothecaries Hall Company in 1904. He became chairman of the board in 1947, and resigned in 1956, when he retired. Sara Munson, whom he married, was a native of Waterbury. She died on July 14, 1933.

Beginning his education in the public schools of Waterbury, Frederic R. Kellogg went to Choate School in Wallingford to complete his preparatory studies. On graduation there in 1922, he entered Princeton University, from which he graduated in 1926.

Immediately afterwards he began his connection with Apothecaries Hall Company, and gained familiarity with its operations through working in various departments, including manufacturing, distribution, and sales. In 1933 he was promoted to assistant treasurer, and was appointed to the board of directors. Named vice president in 1946, he was promoted to the presidency of Apothecaries Hall Company in 1954. When, effective January 1, 1957, the Rogers and Hubbard Company of Portland, the Woodruff Fertilizer and Chemical Works, Inc., of North Haven, and the Old Deerfield Fertilizer Company of South Deerfield, Massachusetts, were merged into Apothecaries Hall Company, Mr. Kellogg continued as president of the resultant organization, known as The Hubbard-Hall Chemical Company. Its industrial chemical business and its nickel foundry, are operated under the name of Apothecaries Hall Company Division. The subsidiary, Connecticut Chlorine Products, Inc., continues to operate under that name. The merger gave the new company four

fertilizer factories, centrally located in the heaviest consuming area in southern New England. These plants are at North Haven, Portland and East Windsor, Connecticut, and South Deerfield, Massachusetts. Warehouses for the handling of agricultural and industrial specialties are maintained at other points. In August, 1958, The Hubbard-Hall Chemical Company purchased majority interest in the firm of Chem-Salts, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia, manufacturers of metallic chlorides and copper cyanide. It continues to operate from its office and plant in Atlanta.

Mr. Kellogg's associates in the management of The Hubbard-Hall Chemical Company are Edward R. Jones, executive vice president and treasurer; James R. Rossman, senior vice president; Frederick S. Foster and John Sanford, vice presidents; and E. S. Davis, Jr., secretary and assistant treasurer.

In addition to heading this organization, Mr. Kellogg is a director of the Citizens and Manufacturers National Bank and the Waterbury Savings Bank. He served on the Park Board of the City of Waterbury for about fifteen years. In politics he is a Republican. He is past president, and for several years served as a director, of the Community Chest, now the United Fund. He is a member and past director of the Country Club of Waterbury, and a member of the Waterbury Club and the Charter Club of Princeton.

At the time of World War II, Mr. Kellogg was absent serving in the United States Navy. With a commission of lieutenant, senior grade, in the Naval Reserve Corps, he was in the Pacific for twenty-two months. A communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church, he has served the congregation as vestryman.

In his native city of Waterbury, on April 11, 1928, Frederic R. Kellogg married Lucy Templeton, also of that city. She is a daughter of the late Governor Charles A. Templeton and his wife, the former Martha Castle. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg have four children: 1. Cynthia, who is the wife of Warren C. Skipp. They have two children: Andrew and David Skipp. 2. Charles Templeton. 3. Judith, who married Phillip C. Rowley. 4. Peter Middlebrook.

FREDERICK POWERS MCINTYRE, M.D.

For the past decade, Dr. Frederick Powers McIntyre has practiced at Stamford, specializing in internal medicine. His offices are at 65 South Street. He was a battalion surgeon in Europe during World War II, and he is now active in medical societies.



J. P. McIntyre

A native of Brandon, Vermont, Dr. McIntyre is a son of Archibald Henry and Bridget (Powers) McIntyre. His father, born at Lester Junction, Vermont, in August, 1890, has been a manager of A. and P. food stores most of his career. Retiring two years ago, he lives at Brandon with Mrs. McIntyre, who was born in 1888.

Dr. McIntyre attended schools there and graduated from Brandon High School in 1933. In 1938 he took his degree of Bachelor of Science at the University of Vermont, and went on to the university's Medical School, taking his degree of Doctor of Medicine there in 1942. During the next year he interned at Stamford Hospital.

In 1943 he entered the service of the United States Army and was commissioned in the Medical Corps. His service overseas as battalion surgeon was with the Fifth Division, which was in combat in Europe, where he attained the rank of captain. Dr. McIntyre served until 1947, and when he returned to private practice, took a residency at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital in New York City, remaining there until 1948. In that year he opened his office in Stamford for the practice of internal medicine.

In 1950, he was called back to active duty in the military forces as a member of the 43rd Division of the National Guard Infantry Divisions, such outfits being brought into federal service at the time of the Korean War. He served until 1952 with the rank of major, and received a commission as lieutenant colonel on his discharge. He is no longer active in the Reserves.

Dr. McIntyre is a member of the Stamford Medical Society, the Fairfield County Medical Society, the Connecticut Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He does not hold membership in clubs or organizations of a fraternal nature. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic.

At Temple, Texas, on September 25, 1943, Dr. Frederick Powers McIntyre married Katherine Curtis Hart. Born in New York City on February 18, 1918, she is the daughter of Reeves Welch and Valarie Beatrice (Underwood) Hart. Her father, born in Stamford in 1892, is a chemist, working for the Keratene Corporation at Winsted. Mrs. Hart was born in 1898, in New York City. Mrs. McIntyre attended Stamford High School and St. Mary's-on-the-Hudson Academy, where she graduated in 1940. She is active in the Junior League. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Linda Reeves, who was born on August 6, 1948, in Stamford. She is attending Hollow Tree School in Darien. 2. Katherine Curtis, born June 10, 1951, at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. She recently entered Hollow Tree

School. 3. Frederick Powers, Jr., born at Stamford on August 28, 1957.

DOUGLASS O. BURNHAM

After varied business experience, Douglass O. Burnham became head of the Connecticut Fuel Gas Corporation in Watertown. He has since acquired the Connecticut Manufacturing Company, which produces machine screws and screw machine products.

Born in New York City on September 30, 1907, he is a son of Gordon W. and Isabel (Oswald) Burnham. He is a descendant of Gordon W. Burnham who was founder of the firm of Benedict and Burnham in Waterbury. It was a predecessor of the American Brass Company. Douglass O. Burnham's father, was for many years vice president of the American Brass Company, and is now deceased. His wife, the former Isabel Oswald, survives him.

Douglass O. Burnham began his education at the Fay School, in Southboro, Massachusetts, where he was a student until 1921. He then transferred to the Pomfret School, and graduated there in 1927. In November of that year, he began his business career with the Central Trust Company in New York City. That bank was the predecessor of the Hanover Bank. He remained on its staff until 1930, then spent a year with the brokerage firm of G. M. P. Murphy.

In 1931, Mr. Burnham came to Waterbury and joined the Scovill Manufacturing Company. He worked in its plant as production supervisor, and was later named sales supervisor, continuing in that capacity until May, 1949. At that time, he bought controlling interest in the Connecticut Fuel Gas Corporation, of Watertown. He has been president of the company since, and is also president of the Connecticut Manufacturing Company in Waterbury, of which he purchased controlling interest in August, 1952. Both of these industrial organizations employ thirty people, and are making a considerable contribution to the city's industrial and economic advancement. Mr. Burnham serves on the boards of directors of both companies.

He is a member of the Waterbury Club, attends Christ Church, and is a Republican in politics. Fond of the out-of-doors, he particularly enjoys hunting and fishing.

Mr. Burnham is the father of the following children: 1. Douglas L. 2. Peter B. 3. Gilliat S. 4. William W. 5. Virginia L. 6. Daniel B.

HILDING N. OLSON

At the beginning of his career, Hilding N. Olson joined the staff

of the Naugatuck Savings Bank, and for the past decade and a half he has been its president and a member of its board of directors. He is interested in projects for the betterment of his city, and is an official of the Howard Whittemore Memorial Library.

Born at Naugatuck on January 1, 1907, he is a son of Victor and Justine (Johnson) Olson. His father, who was born in Sweden in 1873, is deceased. Mrs. Olson survives her husband. Attending the public schools of his native city, Hilding N. Olson graduated from Naugatuck High School in 1924. That same year he began his connection with the Naugatuck Savings Bank. He gained experience in the operation of its various departments over the next two decades, and in 1943 was promoted to the presidency. He has been a member of its board of directors since 1932.

Mr. Olson is a director of the Howard Whittemore Memorial Library and a past director of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Country Club of Waterbury, Shepherd Lodge No. 78 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Centennial Lodge No. 100, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A communicant of the Salem Lutheran Church, he formerly served as a member of its board. He is a Republican in politics, and his favorite sport is golf.

At Pleasant Valley, New York, on August 2, 1930, Hilding N. Olson married Dorothy Higgins of Thomaston, Connecticut. She is the daughter of Corbet and Lillian (Gray) Higgins, both of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have two sons: 1. Robert Gray, who was born on January 15, 1932. He married Mildred Atwater of Branford, Connecticut, and they have two children: Greg Douglas Olson, and Gary Robert Olson. 2. Douglas Hilding, who was born on July 30, 1936. He married Patricia Buggie of East Hartford.

PAUL A. LUX

Representing the third generation of his family in the management of the Lux Clock Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, Paul A. Lux was recently promoted to the office of executive vice president. He was born in Waterbury, on January 9, 1925, and is a son of Frederick Lux (q. v.) and a grandson of Paul Lux (q. v.), founder of the firm.

He attended the local public schools, and in 1942 graduated from Waterbury High School. He then entered Dartmouth College, but his studies there were interrupted by wartime service in the United States Army Air Corps. Spending three and a half years in the Corps,

he was a pilot, and held the rank of second lieutenant. Resuming his studies, Mr. Lux graduated from Dartmouth College with his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1948.

Since that time he has been with the Lux Clock Manufacturing Company, in positions of increasing responsibility. He began in district sales work, was later occupied with industrial sales and general sales, and in 1958, the year of his father's death, was made executive vice president of the company. At the same time he was appointed to its board of directors.

Mr. Lux is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and of the C. and G. Senior Society. His local memberships include the Waterbury Country Club, and King Solomon Lodge No. 7 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He also belongs to the Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and to Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He and his family attend the Congregational Church.

At Russellville, Alabama, on February 1, 1946, Paul A. Lux married Sue Dowdell of that city, daughter of Harold Sargent and Lucille (Lyle) Dowdell. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Constance, born on February 3, 1947. 2. Paul Stephen, born January 18, 1950. 3. Mark Dowdell, born September 28, 1955.

HERMAN F. LUX

The Lux Clock Manufacturing Company at Waterbury has been managed by two generations of Luxes. Throughout forty years of its existence, Herman F. Lux has been one of those whose business abilities have been vital in bringing the firm its present degree of prosperity. He holds the positions of vice president and treasurer.

A native of Waterbury, he was born on July 1, 1896, son of Paul (q. v.) and Caroline (Feld) Lux. Attending the public schools of Waterbury, Herman F. Lux graduated from Crosby High School in 1914. He became active in the firm with his father and his brother in 1917, his first position being that of assistant secretary. In 1934 he was promoted to secretary, and at the same time was named to the board of directors. In 1947, at the death of his father, he assumed his present duties as vice president and treasurer. A review of the company's record in the December 1956 issue of Connecticut Industry magazine describes his role as "skillfully and successfully negotiating the many financial problems of a growing company with quietness, restraint and an old-country common sense approach." This article

continues: "Although primarily interested in the financial growth of the company, he has always expressed a lively interest and helpfulness in all phases of the company's development . . . Herman has kept it in a healthy, growing financial condition to provide for continued expansion."

In addition to this major business interest, Mr. Lux serves on the board of directors of the Waterbury Savings Bank. A communicant of the First Lutheran Church, he serves on its finance committee. As a veteran of over eight months' service in the Army Air Corps in World War I, he is a member of Corporal Coyle Post of the American Legion. His other memberships include the Waterbury Club, Country Club of Waterbury, Lodge No. 265 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Liberty Lodge No. 123, Free and Accepted Masons. In Masonry, he belongs to the Lafayette Consistory of the Scottish Rite, in Bridgeport, and to Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Hartford. He is fond of sports, particularly bowling, golf and fishing.

In Waterbury, on September 14, 1922, Herman F. Lux married Margaretha Borchardt of that city, daughter of William H. and Agnes (Kunkel) Borchardt. The couple are the parents of one son, Joseph William, who was born on May 8, 1929. In 1951, he graduated from Dartmouth College with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and one year later received his Master of Science degree and is now a project engineer with the Lux Clock Manufacturing Company. Joseph W. Lux married Gertrude Buerkle of Cranston, Rhode Island, and they are the parents of one son, Joseph William, Jr.

FREDERICK LUX

Frederick Lux, of Connecticut's famed family of clockmakers, was a founder, with his father and brother, of the Lux Clock Manufacturing Company, and served as its president for eleven years. Born in Waterbury on November 16, 1893, he was the son of Paul and Caroline (Feld) Lux. This was six years after his father had arrived in this country. Frederick received his education in local schools, graduated from Crosby High School, and shortly afterwards, in 1912, joined his father and his brother Herman in founding the Lux Clock Manufacturing Company. Its first "plant" was a barn in back of their home on East Farm Street. There Frederick gained valuable experience, working with his father who was a master of his industry. Possessing an inventive mind, he himself contributed to the develop-

ment of the company's products. He invented a gear-hobbing machine, used for cutting gears. This machine was later assigned to the Barber-Coleman Company in Rockford, Illinois, and is now used in a variety of industries. Frederick Lux continued to focus his attention on the engineering phase of the work, and added many new products to the firm's clock line.

During World War I, he was absent serving in the army, being a regimental sergeant with the 301st Engineers. At the time of World War II, he was a member of the Technical Industrial Intelligence Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He toured Europe, gaining technical information for the United States Government. His valuable services earned him a national award in 1951. He had also won a citation from the Ordnance Department in 1944, commending him for "distinguished service in defense of the country through his war production accomplishments." In 1946 the War Department cited him for his patriotic service as assistant chairman of the Bomb Fuse Industry Integration Committee. In 1954, Governor Frank G. Clement of Tennessee commended him for his "patriotism, valor, and fidelity," and named him a colonel aide de camp on the governor's staff.

For many years, Mr. Lux served as vice president of the clock-manufacturing firm, and he succeeded his father as president in 1947. Concerning his overall record of service to the company, a publication of the Connecticut Light and Power Company carried this comment in 1938:

Mr. Fred Lux, vice-president and superintendent, with his technical training, merchandising ingenuity, his vigor and endless enthusiasm, has supplemented his father's unusual clock-making abilities to weld the Lux Clock Company into a sound and successful enterprise.

In the editorial columns of a local newspaper, at the time of his death, this further appraisal of his abilities appeared:

. . . He was a man of an inventive mind, whose curiosity was easily aroused by any difficult problem whether it concerned his business, his city or his nation. He delighted in finding answers to problems, whether seeming insignificant or not. Anything which was puzzling or not easily understood aroused his particular genius for finding a solution . . . These assets, added to his father's unusual ability as a clockmaker and his integrity as a businessman, were in large part responsible for the steady growth of the once-small concern.

Mr. Lux was active in the Clock and Watch Manufacturers Association, and had served as its president. He was a member and former director of the Manufacturers Association of Connecticut. He was a member and at one time president of the 301st Engineers Association. He had taken a full part in many community and civic

activities of his home city. In 1950 he headed the United Hospital Building Fund campaign, to raise three million dollars for the expansion of local hospital facilities. He was a leader in Federated Funds, predecessor of the United Fund. He served on the board of trustees of the Waterbury Hospital, and among his business interests was membership on the board of directors of the Citizens and Manufacturers National Bank.

His memberships included the Waterbury Club and Waterbury Country Club, and the lodges of Free and Accepted Masons and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was a communicant of the Second Congregational Church.

On October 11, 1921, Frederick Lux married Gertrude Crandall, daughter of Abner and Elizabeth Crandall. To their marriage the following children were born: 1. Ruth, born on August 22, 1922. She is the wife of Dr. John Mosch of Middlebury. 2. Paul A., who is an executive of the company, and the subject of a separate biographical sketch in this work. 3. Frederick, Jr., who was born on June 23, 1929.

Mr. Lux was named chairman of the board of his company at its annual directors' meeting in March, 1958; and a few days later, on March 27, 1958, he died at Waterbury Hospital. Commenting on the significance of his career for his industry and for the community, a local journalist wrote:

Frederick Lux, chairman of the board of the Lux Clock Mfg. Co., was truly a home-grown manufacturer. He attained national prominence through his achievements in his field of endeavor. He was primarily possessed of genius in the mechanical field . . . Fred Lux had more than mechanical ability. He was a good organizer, and he acquired a thorough knowledge of finance . . . Through his ability in many fields, and constant application of his great energy, he contributed much to the welfare of the community.

PAUL LUX

As founder, president and treasurer of the Lux Clock Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, Paul Lux brought to his community an organization which has contributed much to its prosperity and economic stability. He was born at Thorn in East Prussia on March 23, 1869, son of Frederick and Elizabeth Lux. His father was postmaster at Thorn. He himself was educated in German schools and at the age of fourteen was apprenticed in the clock manufacturing industry, spending three years in securing his fundamental training. At the end of that time he went to Glasgow, Scotland, where he

worked for eight months, after which he spent a short period at Le Havre, France, in 1887. In the same year he came to the United States, seeking the larger opportunities of a newer country. He landed in New York and on his arrival secured employment with the Ansonia Clock Company at Brooklyn, New York. He remained there until 1892, when he moved to Waterbury.

In that city, Mr. Lux first joined the Waterbury Clock Company, working in its experimental department until 1914. Meantime, however, in 1912, he had laid the groundwork of his own manufacturing enterprise. His two sons, Frederick and Herman, joined him in this venture, and they began operations in a barn in back of their home on East Farm Street. As business grew, a new location became necessary, and they moved to a building on Harrison Avenue. They later moved to the old Sperry Street School; and in 1926, constructed their modern plant on Johnson Street, where eight hundred people are now employed. Today, the firm has another plant in Lebanon, Tennessee. Paul Lux, the founder, continued to serve as president and treasurer of the organization until his death in 1947. Commenting on his talents as an industrial leader, a history of the state published two decades ago had this to say:

. . . Mr. Lux's long experience in the field and his mechanical gifts had brought him an expert knowledge of clock manufacture, which he now employed to the advantage of his own company. Its steady development reflected not only the high standards of quality which he established in the manufacture of his products, but the strength of his leadership and soundness of his judgment as directing head of the company . . . He is well known as an executive and admired throughout the industry for his practical and inventive turn of mind as well as his business acumen.

Mr. Lux was a member of Waterbury Lodge No. 265, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and was active in various community movements. He was a communicant of the First Lutheran Church of Waterbury, Connecticut.

On September 5, 1889, in New York City, Paul Lux married Caroline Feld. They became the parents of two sons: 1. Frederick, who is now deceased. 2. Herman. Both sons became executives of the company, and both are the subjects of brief biographies in this work.

Mr. Lux's death occurred on January 27, 1947.

JOHN HANFORD WOODWARD

The long-established firm of J. M. Layton and Company is a well-known insurance organization in Norwalk. John H. Woodward



George L. Woodward

has been active in its management since a short time after his return from wartime service with the Army Air Corps.

A native of Norwalk, he was born on July 16, 1917, son of George L. and Marjorie (Bishop) Woodward. His father, born in the same city in 1872, was a banker, who became president of the National Bank of Norwalk and also of the South Norwalk Savings Bank. He also served as president of the Connecticut Bankers Association; as president of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; and as vice president of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce. He was very active in state and civic affairs, and served in the Connecticut National Guard. His death occurred in December, 1954. Mrs. Woodward, the former Marjorie Bishop, survives him. A native of New York City, she was born in 1872. She was formerly active on behalf of the American Red Cross and other organizations.

John H. Woodward completed his preparatory studies at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, where he graduated in 1936. He attended Harvard University for two and a half years. He entered the service of the United States Army Air Corps in 1944 and served through 1945, receiving training as an aviation cadet and remaining stateside.

In 1946 he joined the firm of J. M. Layton and Company, and with his brother William, bought out this long-established firm in 1953. Throughout most of its history, the organization has functioned as both an insurance and a real estate agency, but it now handles only insurance. John H. Woodward has been its president since the brothers assumed management.

In addition to his major business connection, Mr. Woodward serves on the boards of directors of the South Norwalk Trust Company and the South Norwalk Savings Bank, the latter of which his father once served as president. He is a member of the board of trustees and treasurer of the Norwalk Hospital Association. He is a member of the Redevelopment Agency and former chairman for the town of Norwalk. In politics he is a Republican.

Professionally, Mr. Woodward is identified with the Norwalk Insurance Agents Association, the Connecticut Insurance Agents Association, and the National Association of Insurance Agents. As a veteran of Air Corps service in World War II, he belongs to the local post of the American Legion. His fraternity is Pi Eta, which he joined at Harvard. He and his family attend the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Woodward is the former Miss Virginia Ramsay. She be-

came the wife of John H. Woodward in a ceremony at Boston, Massachusetts, on September 9, 1939. Born in that city on April 5, 1919, she is a daughter of John W. and Florence (Seaver) Ramsay. Her father came to this country from Scotland, where he was born in 1878. He arrived in the United States as a young boy, and became a dealer in building materials. His death occurred in the early 1940s. Mrs. Ramsay survives him and lives in Florida. She was born in 1885 in the state of Maine. Mrs. Woodward received her education in the schools of Newton, Massachusetts, and at Erskine Finishing School in Boston. The couple have three children: 1. John Hanford, Jr., who was born on December 31, 1940, at Newton, Massachusetts. He is attending Lenox School in Lenox, Massachusetts. 2. David R., born at Newton on February 12, 1942; a student at South Kent School in Connecticut. 3. Sarah B., born May 4, 1946 at Norwalk; attending Marvin School. The family resides on Old Saugatuck Road, East Norwalk.

JOHN J. CASALE

For the past three decades, John J. Casale has been practicing law as a member of the Connecticut Bar. Making his home in Torrington, he has his offices at 339 Main Street in that city. With a past record in public office as prosecuting attorney and judge of the city court, he is now serving as coroner of his county.

Mr. Casale is a native of New York City and was born on April 1, 1905, son of Gerardo and Catherine (Salvia) Casale. Both parents came to this country from Italy, and both are now deceased. Reared in New Britain, John J. Casale attended the public schools of that city and graduated from New Britain High School in 1924. He then entered Fordham University in New York City, and received both his advanced academic and his professional training there, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1928.

In that year he was admitted to the bar of the state of Connecticut, and has since engaged in a general practice of law under his own name. For some time his offices have been in the Main Street Law Building. Mr. Casale assumed duties in his first public office, that of prosecuting attorney, in 1935; and in 1939, he ascended the bench as judge of the Torrington city court. Since 1953 he has been coroner of Litchfield County. On May 1, 1959, Governor Abraham Ribicoff appointed Mr. Casale to the newly formed Circuit Court of Connecticut, effective January 1, 1961. He has business as well as profes-

sional interests, serving on the board of directors of the City Oil and Coal Company and Wright Gas Company, among others.

Mr. Casale is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association, the Litchfield County Bar Association and the Torrington Bar Association. Apart from his professional connections, he is a member of the Lions Club of Torrington, the Serra Club, and his city's lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Unico Club. A Roman Catholic, he and his family attend St. Peter's Church. Mr. Casale is fond of all sports, but particularly swimming.

In Hartford, on June 5, 1935, John J. Casale married Catherine L. Sagarino of that city, daughter of the late Daniel and Louise Sagarino. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Brigetta M., born on September 9, 1936. 2. Louise A., born on June 27, 1939. 3. Gerard N., born on March 30, 1943.

PAUL SMITH

One of Torrington's younger attorneys, Paul Smith has practiced in the city since he was admitted to the bar. The firm of Smith and Smith, in which he is senior partner, has its offices in the Law Building at 339 Main Street. The firm serves insurance and banking interests, and Mr. Smith is steadily earning a reputation for his competence in dealing with legal problems in these fields and in the general field of Trial Practice.

Mr. Smith is a native of Torrington, and was born on September 6, 1926, son of Morris W. and Goldie Smith. After beginning his education in the public schools of that city, he entered Cheshire Academy, where he completed his preparatory studies in 1944. For his advanced academic courses, he went to Colby College at Waterville, Maine, and received his degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1946. He received his legal training at Boston University School of Law and graduated there in 1950, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

In July of that year, Mr. Smith was admitted to the bar of his state, and opened offices in Torrington, where he has continued to practice to the present time. He is senior member of his firm, Smith and Smith, and his brother, Jesse H. Smith, and his sister-in-law Marcia B. Smith are his junior partners. They are attorneys for the Nationwide Insurance Company and Brooks Bank and Trust Company, among other business interests.

Mr. Smith is a veteran of service in World War II. Entering

the United States Army, he spent two years overseas both in Europe and in Panama. He was a noncommissioned officer, and received his honorable discharge in August, 1946.

As a lawyer, Mr. Smith is a member of the following bar associations: State of Connecticut Bar Association, Litchfield County Bar Association, Waterbury Bar Association, American Bar Association, Torrington Bar Association and The Federal Bar. He also belongs to Tau Epsilon Rho legal fraternity and Tau Delta Phi fraternity, the Kiwanis Club, and Torrington Country Club. In his politics, he is a Democrat. Of Jewish faith, he is a member of Beth El Synagogue in Torrington. The young lawyer has a variety of avocational and recreational interests, which include breeding and raising horses, fox hunting, and skeet shooting. Mr. Smith is corporation counsel for the City of Torrington.

In New York City, on December 19, 1954, Paul Smith married Kaywin Windsor Lehman. A native of that city, she is the daughter of Robert and Kitty (Owen) Lehman.

JOHN CALDWELL PARSONS

Member of the prominent Hartford law firm of Robinson, Robinson and Cole, John Caldwell Parsons has been practicing in the capital city since the beginning of his career. He has held municipal office, and has rendered valuable service on educational and civic boards.

A native of Hartford, Mr. Parsons was born on April 26, 1900, son of Francis and Elizabeth A. (Hutchins) Parsons. Both of his parents are deceased. He completed his preparatory studies at Pomfret School, then entered Yale College, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1922. In 1926 he received his Bachelor of Laws degree, also at Yale.

He began his career in Hartford shortly afterwards, and in 1931 joined the firm of Robinson, Robinson and Cole. With eleven full members and five associates, it engages in a general practice of law, with offices at 750 Main Street. Mr. Parsons is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association, and the Hartford County Bar Association.

A Republican in politics, he served his city of Hartford as an alderman from 1931 to 1935. He also has a number of business interests, being a trustee of the Society for Savings. Welfare and cultural causes have received their due share of his time and energies. He is currently president of the Hartford Public Library Board; is also president of the board of trustees of the Watkinson Library,

now at Trinity College; and is a trustee of the Newington Home and Hospital for Crippled Children. He is likewise a trustee of the Watkinson School, and the Hartford Grammar School. His memberships include the Century Association of New York, the Monday Evening Club, The Hartford Club, and Hartford Country Club.

During the World War I period, Mr. Parsons was at Yale, and he served in the Student Army Training Corps. During World War II he served in the legal division and as associate general counsel of the War Production Board in Washington, D. C., 1943-1945. He is fond of active sports—mountain climbing, squash racquets and golf. He and his wife attend the First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Hartford.

She is the former Miss Katharine Bunker, daughter of George and Jeanne Polhemus (Cobb) Bunker, and she became the wife of John C. Parsons in New York City, on December 6, 1939.

THEODORE N. V. MARSTERS

President of the Linmar Poultry Farm, Inc., of Litchfield, which he founded in 1950, and a director of the First National Bank of Litchfield, Mr. Marsters is a Republican in politics and is now serving his third term in the Connecticut General Assembly.

He was born in Morristown, New Jersey, on November 1, 1916, the son of Arthur A. Marsters and of Katherine (Vail) Marsters. He graduated from Milton Academy and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Harvard College in 1938. During World War II, he served five years in the Infantry Replacement Training Command, and rose from the rank of private to major.

Mr. Marsters was associated with the Wellington Sears Company, cotton textile manufacturers, in New York and Georgia until 1941. In the employ of the First National Bank of New York in 1946, he moved to Litchfield, in 1947, and for two years was connected with the "Litchfield Enquirer." He is now on the board of directors of the First National Bank of Litchfield. It was in 1950 that he founded the Linmar Poultry Farm, Incorporated, and he is president of the corporation. Mr. Marsters enjoys social connections as a member of the Litchfield Country Club, the University Club of Hartford, the Harvard Club of Connecticut, and the Harvard Club of New York City. He attends religious services at Saint Michael's Episcopal Church in Litchfield.

He was married in New York City on January 24, 1942, to

Katherine Stillman, the daughter of Dr. Edgar Stillman and of Katherine (Chase) Stillman of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters have five children: 1. Pamela Chase, born on July 21, 1943. 2. Deirdre Stillman, born on October 9, 1945. 3. Theodore Vail, born on October 8, 1947. 4. Abigail Allen, born on December 20, 1957. 5. Amy Vail, born on September 29, 1959.

HAROLD H. SMITH

President of Seymour Smith and Son, Incorporated, of Watertown, since 1951, a director, and associated with the company since 1912, Mr. Smith is chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners of Watertown.

He was born in Watertown on November 25, 1894, the son of George H. Smith and of Anne (Scott) Smith. His father was treasurer and later vice president of Seymour Smith and Company, which was founded in 1850, manufacturers of garden tools. Mr. Smith's grandfather, William H. Smith, was one of the founders of the company. Mr. Smith attended public school in Waterbury and Watertown, graduated from Crosby High School, and then studied at Post Business College. He became associated with Seymour Smith and Company in 1912, and he has been president of the company since 1951. The firm has in recent years taken over K. S. Marine Products, Inc., manufacturers of marine lighting and allied equipment.

Mr. Smith is a Republican in politics and he attends religious services at the First Congregational Church in Watertown. He has served several times on the board of the church.

He was married in Waterbury on June 20, 1917, to Mary N. New, the daughter of Joseph New and of Telitha (Humphries) New of Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one daughter, Catherine, now Mrs. Albert Goodkin. Mr. and Mrs. Goodkin have three children: Sybil, Althea, and Harrison.

HEMINWAY MERRIMAN

A lawyer by training, with experience in private practice, Heminway Merriman joined the legal staff of Scovill Manufacturing Company a decade ago, and is now secretary and treasurer of that corporation, as well as its general counsel. He serves on the boards of other Waterbury organizations as well.

Born in New York City on November 2, 1912, he is a son of M. Heminway Merriman, M.D., who practiced medicine in New York City from 1910 to 1924, and since that time has practiced at Waterbury. His mother is the former Miss Sally Mallory Betts. A resident of Watertown since he was twelve years old, Heminway Merriman attended Taft School, where he graduated in 1930. In 1934, Yale College conferred on him his degree of Bachelor of Arts, and he also went to Yale Law School, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1937. The following year he was admitted to the bar of his state.

Mr. Merriman began practice with the firm of Carmody and Thoms in 1938, and continued with that organization until 1942, when he entered the wartime service of the United States Navy. Commissioned an ensign, he advanced in rank to lieutenant commander before his separation from the service in June, 1946. Resuming practice with his former firm, which was by then known as Carmody, Larkin and Torrance, he continued in private practice until April, 1948.

At that time he formed his connection with the Scovill Manufacturing Company, joining its legal department. He was named assistant secretary on April 17, 1950, and on April 21, 1952, was promoted to secretary of the company. Since 1955 he has been secretary, treasurer and general counsel. He serves as an officer with a number of other corporations: Among these, he is secretary of the American Pin Company, the Button Attaching Machine Company, the Hamilton Beach Manufacturing Company of Wisconsin, the Hamilton Beach Manufacturing Company of Connecticut, and the Oakville Company; he is secretary and treasurer of Airtronics, Inc.; secretary, treasurer and director of Lyndon Aircraft, Inc.; assistant secretary and assistant director of Gilchrist Company; and treasurer of Mad River Company. He serves on the boards of directors of Waterbury Savings Bank and Rowbottom Machine Company. He is secretary of Watertown Foundation, Inc. and corporator of St. Margaret's School for Girls in Waterbury.

As a lawyer, Mr. Merriman is a member of the Waterbury Bar Association, the Litchfield County Bar Association, and the State Bar Association of Connecticut. He also belongs to Phi Delta Theta law fraternity, and to Alpha Delta Phi. His local memberships include the Waterbury Club, and the Country Club of Waterbury. He is fond of golf and sailing. Mr. Merriman is a Republican in his politics, and attends the Christ Episcopal Church in Watertown.

In Waterbury, on February 3, 1945, Heminway Merriman mar-

ried Natalie Rowbottom of that city, daughter of Archer and Hazel (Smith) Rowbottom. To their marriage three children have been born: 1. Mallory Betts, on September 24, 1946. 2. M. Heminway, 2nd, on September 11, 1948. 3. Natalie Smith, on March 28, 1952.

REED HAVILAND, 2ND

A decade ago, Reed Haviland, 2nd, succeeded his father in the real estate business in Darien. He is now the owner and operator of his own firm, which is known as Reed G. Haviland, and has its offices at 1574 Post Road.

Born February 10, 1925, at Manchester, New Hampshire, he is a son of Reed Gilbert and Agnes Ross (Gibbs) Haviland. His father, born in November, 1872, at Ridgefield (where his father and two sisters were also born), was a life long resident of Norwalk. He entered the real estate business, managed commercial buildings, and was affiliated with a cigar company. From the time he founded the Reed G. Haviland Real Estate Company, with offices in Norwalk and Darien, he devoted his attention to property transfers and land development in that area. Among others, he developed the area of Wilson Point in South Norwalk. He served for many years until his death as a member of the board of directors of the City National Bank, now merged with Connecticut National in South Norwalk. He was a fifty-year member of St. John's Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He also was a member of Wee Burn Country Club in Darien. His death occurred in September 1955. Agnes Ross Gibbs, whom he married, was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, in April, 1876, and died in April, 1945.

Attending the public schools of Norwalk, where his family lived from his early years, the younger Reed Haviland completed his preparatory studies in private schools, and attended Rollins College in Florida for one year. He began his business career working for the Plastics Products Company in South Norwalk in the fall of 1946, but left a short time later to enter business with his father in the spring of 1947. He has been active in the management of the real estate agency since that time.

Mr. Haviland served briefly in the United States Marine Corps. He was sent to Officers Candidate School at Dartmouth College, but received a medical discharge after he had been in uniform only a few months.

Mr. Haviland is a member of the Darien Real Estate Board,



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the Connecticut Real Estate Board, and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Apart from his professional connections, he belongs to the Darien Chamber of Commerce and the Oxford Hunt Club. He is a Protestant in religious faith.

In Washington, D. C., on August 21, 1946, Reed Haviland, 2nd, married Georgette Verlooy. She is a native of Antwerp, Belgium, where she was born on April 8, 1921, daughter of Ernest J. and Leonie (Bergmans) Verlooy. Her father, also a native of Antwerp, died in May, 1955. Mrs. Verlooy lives in Brussels. Mrs. Haviland attended the schools of her native Antwerp, and took her advanced studies at the University of Brussels. She arrived in the United States on July 13, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Haviland have two children: 1. Agnes Leonie, who was born in Norwalk, on May 31, 1947. She is attending Low-Heywood School. 2. Reed Ernest, born on April 9, 1951. He is attending St. Luke's School in New Canaan.

EDWARD REID JONES

Spending most of his career to date with the famous old Connecticut organization, Apothecaries Hall Company, Edward Reid Jones is now executive vice president of its successor, Hubbard-Hall Chemical Company of Waterbury, also filling the offices of treasurer and director. He is an official of other corporations as well.

Born in Waterbury on March 27, 1909, he is a son of Evan Hudson and Sophie Lannen (Reid) Jones. His father was born at Norwich on March 28, 1881, and his mother on August 30, 1889, at Waterbury. Edward R. Jones attended the public schools of the latter city, then entered Yale College, where he graduated in 1930 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He took further studies at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, and received the degree of Master of Business Administration there in 1932.

In that year he joined Apothecaries Hall Company at Waterbury, one of Connecticut's oldest industries which had begun in the pharmaceutical field, and had gradually branched out into industrial and agricultural chemicals. On January 1, 1957, in consequence of merger with several other organizations, it was redesignated Hubbard-Hall Chemical Company.

Mr. Jones was on leave of absence during 1935-1936 serving as an economist with the National Recovery Administration. From 1942 to 1945 he was again on leave of absence serving as special assistant to the Secretary of War, and in the armed forces, He served in the

civilian post for two months, and was then commissioned, and spent several months in the Control Division, Army Service Forces. Then for a period of two years he was administrative assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Army Service Forces. His final rank was that of lieutenant colonel in the General Staff Corps.

In addition to serving as executive vice president, treasurer and director of the Hubbard-Hall Chemical Company, Mr. Jones is vice president of The Connecticut Chlorine Products Corporation of Waterbury, and Chem-Salts, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia. He is a director of The Waterbury National Bank, in Waterbury. His memberships include The Waterbury Club, the Highfield Club of Middlebury, the University Club of New Haven, and the University Club of Washington, D. C.

In Waterbury, on October 9, 1936, Edward R. Jones married Eleanor Sisson Wilcox, daughter of Levi and Eleanor M. (Bennett) Wilcox. Her father was a native of Waterbury, and her mother of Albany, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of three children: 1. David Reid, who was born in Waterbury on July 7, 1937. 2. Bennett, born in that city on May 7, 1939. 3. Daniel Wilcox, born January 1, 1945, in Washington, D. C.

EDMUND THOMAS CROWE

Joining Brookside Dairies, Inc., at Waterbury, a decade and a half ago, Edmund Thomas Crowe is now its president. He is also an official of other dairy companies, and takes a full part in local organizational life.

He is a native of Waterbury, born on July 30, 1913, son of Thomas and Cecilia (Quinn) Crowe. His father, who was born at Lebanon Springs, New York, was for many years a merchant in Waterbury, and died in 1918. Mrs. Crowe, a native of Torrington, is still living. Edmund T. Crowe attended the public schools of Waterbury and graduated from Crosby High School in 1931. For his advanced studies he went to Fordham University, which conferred on him the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1935.

Mr. Crowe began his business career as an accountant in New York City, where he remained for two years. In November, 1937, he came back to Waterbury, where he began his experience in the dairy industry with Cashins Dairy Products. He remained with that firm for a little more than six years, leaving in January, 1944, to take a

position as comptroller with Brookside Dairies, Inc. His advancement with the organization was rapid, and he was shortly promoted to the vice presidency. In 1948 he was named president, the position he has filled to the present time. Founded in 1933, Brookside Dairies has grown steadily in facilities and in number of customers served, and it now has a hundred and fifty names on its payroll. In addition to serving on the board of directors of his own company, Mr. Crowe is also a director of other firms.

He is a member of the Civitan Club, the Waterbury Country Club, and the Knights of Columbus. He and his family attend St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church in Litchfield, and he is a Republican in his politics. He has a variety of hobby interests, which include photography, woodworking and boating.

In his home city of Waterbury, in September, 1945, Edmund Thomas Crowe married Mary Jane Phelan of Washington, D. C., daughter of John and May (Behan) Phelan. The couple have two children: 1. Cynthia Ann, who was born on June 20, 1953. 2. Anthony Michael, born October 1, 1957.

KENNETH V. ROBINSON

Most of Kenneth V. Robinson's business career has been identified with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. More than two decades ago, he opened the Waterbury office for that company, and has made his home in that city since. There he is active in lodges, civic groups, and church work.

Born on a farm near Galway, New York, on September 6, 1911, he is a son of John C. and Bertha (Gott) Robinson. His father too was a native of Galway, became a florist at New Haven, and died March 16, 1957. Mrs. Robinson, who was born at Oswego, New York, survives him.

Kenneth V. Robinson began his education in the public schools of Galway, and when he was twelve years old the family moved to New Haven, Connecticut. There he continued his public school education, graduated from high school, and went on to Duke University in North Carolina. There he was a member of Sigma Delta, a local fraternity which has since been integrated with Zeta Psi. He was also a member of Beta Omega Sigma, a sophomore honor society.

Mr. Robinson remained at Duke for two years, and left to join his father in the florist business. They continued together until 1935, when the son decided he would prefer the insurance field. He began

his experience in this profession at New Haven, as a sales representative with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. In May, 1937, he was transferred to Waterbury to open an office for the company in that city. Since that time he has headed this office, which is located in the Lilley Building.

In addition to his major business interest, Mr. Robinson is a director of the Colonial Trust Company. As an insurance man he has served as president of the Connecticut Life Insurance and Trust Council, as president of the Waterbury Life Underwriters, as vice president of the State Life Association, and as president of the Leaders Association. He has been a member of the Million Dollar Round Table since 1948. This is a nationwide organization of leaders in sales volume in the insurance field.

Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Robinson is a member of Euclid Lodge No. 135. His local memberships include the Waterbury Club, of which he is first vice president, and the Country Club of Waterbury. Active in the Second Congregational Church, he formerly served as a deacon there, and is now a trustee. Golf is Mr. Robinson's favorite sport, but his major avocational interest has been building a summer home at Lake Waramaug. The family spends some time each winter at Pompano Beach, Florida.

At Woodbury, Connecticut, on October 20, 1934, Kenneth V. Robinson married Mary Esther Clark of that town, daughter of Royce and Carrie (Morris) Clark. The couple are the parents of two sons:

1. Douglas Clark, who was born at New Haven on January 9, 1936. He is taking graduate work in zoology at the University of Michigan.
2. David Clark, born April 13, 1942, at Waterbury, Connecticut; he is attending Taft School.

G. CAMPBELL BECKET

For the past two decades, G. Campbell Becket has practiced law at Lakeville, and is a partner in the firm of Becket and Wagner. During most of this period he has served as justice of the peace, and is also a trial magistrate.

He is a native of East Orange, New Jersey, and was born on May 17, 1901, son of George C. and Grace C. (Lamplough) Becket. His father, who was born in Montreal, Canada, was a physician, practicing at East Orange. He is deceased, as is his wife, the former Grace Lamplough, who was born in London, England. G. Campbell Becket attended the public schools of East Orange and graduated

from high school there in 1919. He came to Connecticut to attend Yale University, and graduated there with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1923. In 1926 he received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Yale Law School.

Admitted to the New York State Bar in 1927, Mr. Becket commenced his practice in New York City, and until 1938 was associated with one of the best-known law firms of the metropolis—Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Gardiner and Reed, with offices at 15 Broad Street. When he left the city in 1938, he came to Lakeville to establish his general practice. Since January 1, 1946, he has been senior member of the firm of Becket and Wagner. Mr. Becket is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar Association of Connecticut, the Litchfield County Bar Association and the Bar Association of the City of New York.

He has become active in the business affairs of his community, and is at present serving on the boards of directors of the Lakeville Water Company, the Lakeville Journal and the United States Radium Corporation. Since 1940 he has been a justice of the peace, and he is alternate trial magistrate in the town of Lakeville. He was formerly president of the Lakeville Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Yale Club and the University Club. Active in St. John's Episcopal Church, he is past senior warden and a member of the vestry. In politics he is a Republican.

On October 7, 1932, in Greenwich, G. Campbell Becket married Elise Granbery, daughter of E. Carleton and Julia (Weld) Granbery. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. James, who was born on October 5, 1936. 2. Peter, born on July 18, 1940. 3. Elise, born on August 23, 1941.

JOHN THOMPSON BOYD CAMPBELL

Over a decade ago, John Thompson Boyd Campbell opened his own hardware and sporting goods store in Norwich. The enterprise has prospered under his capable direction, and there is now a branch store at Groton, Connecticut.

A native of Stonington, Mr. Campbell was born on December 4, 1912, and is a son of William and Mary Elizabeth (Boyd) Campbell. His father came to this country from Ireland, having been born at Belfast in 1872. He was a velvet weaver by trade. His death occurred in 1948. Mary Elizabeth Boyd, whom he married, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1872. When she was four years old her family

moved back to Ireland, but they later returned to this country. She died in 1942.

After completing his elementary education at Cider Hill School, Ledyard, Connecticut, John Campbell went on to his secondary studies and attended Stonington High School. He began acquiring his practical business experience in the world with Rossie Velvet Company at Mystic, Connecticut and later with the American Velvet Manufacturing Company at Stonington, Connecticut. During World War II he worked as a machinist supervisor with the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation at Groton, Connecticut.

In 1945 he founded the hardware and sporting goods store at Norwich. In 1946 Mr. Campbell took in his cousin, Lester T. Frye as partner—to date. This store has operated under the firm name of Campbell's Sporting Goods and Hardware. It is located at 3 Market Street. The branch at Groton was opened in 1954. Mr. Campbell is interested in civic affairs of Norwich, but does not take active duties in same. He is a member of the Groton Gospel Chapel.

In New London, on August 28, 1943, John Thompson Boyd Campbell married Mabel Brothwell. Born in New York City on May 24, 1925, she is a daughter of the Rev. Harry and Mary A. (Dickson) Brothwell. Her father, a Baptist minister, was born in Scotland. Mrs. Campbell attended Jordan Village Grammar School, Waterford, Connecticut, and graduated from Williams Memorial Institute in New London, Connecticut. She and Mr. Campbell are the parents of the following children: 1. John Brian, born July 7, 1945. 2. Gary Alan, born July 5, 1947. 3. Glen Robert, born April 9, 1951. 4. Lynn Carole, born December 1, 1952. These four children attend Ledyard Center Grammar School.

DR. WINFIELD E. WIGHT

Active in the practice of medicine and surgery in Thomaston, since 1922, attending surgeon at the Waterbury Hospital since 1942, and chief of the surgical staff in 1951 and 1952, Dr. Wight served as president of the hospital's medical and surgical staff from 1942 to 1944, and he has been medical examiner for Thomaston since 1922. A Fellow of the American College of Surgeons since 1931, he also holds membership in the American Medical Association, the Connecticut State Medical Society, the Litchfield County Medical Society, of which he served as president in 1947-1948 and the Waterbury Medical Society.



Winfield E. Knight, M.D.

Dr. Wight was born in Milan, New Hampshire, on April 8, 1895; he graduated from Gould Academy in 1913, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Bowdoin College in 1917, and obtained his medical degree at Bowdoin Medical School in 1920. He interned at Waterbury Hospital from 1920 to 1921, and was Surgical Resident from 1921 to 1922. During World War I, he was a private in the Students Army Training Corps in 1918, he served as a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Reserve Corps from 1924 to 1934, and was a surgeon in the United States Public Health Reserve from 1943 to 1948.

A lecturer in surgery at the Waterbury Hospital Training School for Nurses from 1924 to 1943, he was assistant surgeon at the hospital from 1925 to 1941, served as director for health in Thomaston from 1938 to 1956, and during World War II was examining physician for Selective Service, Connecticut Local Board No. 32, from 1940 to 1947.

He has been active in professional organizations and is a member of the American Public Health Association, the Connecticut Association of Medical Examiners, the Connecticut Public Health Association, and the World Medical Association. He has been active in the community, and, a corporator of the Thomaston Savings Bank in 1936, he became president of the bank in 1952. He has served as a member of the advisory committee of the Thomaston Branch of the Colonial Trust Company, he was a director of the Thomaston Water Company, and he has been a trustee of Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine, since 1955. A member of the Thomaston School Board from 1924 to 1934, and chairman of the board for three years, he was also a member of the Thomaston Finance Board from 1935 to 1941. A Thirty-second degree Mason, he is a member of Sphinx Temple of the Shrine and of the Thomaston Rotary Club and served as president in 1956; he is an automobile enthusiast. Fishing is a favorite sport, and Dr. Wight has traveled extensively in North America, the West Indies, South America, Europe and the Near East. He was elected to membership in Triton Fish and Game Club of Canada in 1953.

He was married on July 1, 1922, to Mildred S. Tinker of Auburn, Maine. Mrs. Wight died in January, 1923.

Dr. Wight was married for the second time on May 3, 1924, to Anna C. Ebert of Waterbury, and Dr. and Mrs. Wight have two children: 1. Marian Elizabeth, born on March 1, 1925; she married on June 22, 1946, John Upton. They are the parents of three daugh-

ters and one son, Carol Elizabeth, born January 12, 1948; Jane Thomas, born April 15, 1950; John Winfield, born January 1, 1953 and Nancy Backus, born November 24, 1954. 2. Winfield Emmons, Jr., born on March 20, 1926, was married to Laura Brooks on January 29, 1955. They are parents of one daughter, Linda Lucille, born May 22, 1959.

JOHN F. BIANCHI

Practicing law in North Canaan since his admittance to the bar, John F. Bianchi has also filled public office for some years past as town attorney, and he has banking, industrial and civic interests as well. He is a native of North Canaan, and was born on September 17, 1921, son of John A. and Elizabeth N. (Morgan) Bianchi. His father, a merchant in North Canaan for many years, is now retired. Mrs. Bianchi died some years ago.

Receiving his early education in the public schools of North Canaan, John F. Bianchi next attended St. Thomas Seminary and Cranwell Preparatory School, graduating from Cranwell in 1940. For his advanced academic studies he went to Holy Cross College, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in October, 1943, having completed the customary four-year course in a little more than three years, due to accelerated war time schedules.

Before he went on with his legal training, Mr. Bianchi was in naval service in World War II, enlisting while still in college, in June 1942. Commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, he was in active service for two and a half years, and spent much of this time in the Pacific Theater of Operations. In 1946 he was released to inactive duty as a lieutenant, junior grade. He still maintains his reserve status with the Navy.

After the war, he enrolled at Fordham Law School, and in 1949 received his degree of Bachelor of Laws there. Admitted to the Connecticut bar in the same year, he commenced a general practice in his native city of North Canaan, and has centered his professional career there since. He practices independently, with offices in the Canaan Savings Bank Building on Main Street.

In 1950, only a year after he had commenced practice, Mr. Bianchi assumed his public responsibilities as town attorney of North Canaan. He is a director of the Canaan National Bank, and also serves on the board of the Canaan Industrial Development Association and Danfield Thread, Inc. As a lawyer, he belongs to the American Bar

Association, the State Bar Association of Connecticut, and the Litchfield County Bar Association. In politics, he is a Republican.

A member of the Exchange Club, Mr. Bianchi formerly held office as district governor. He is also a member of the University Club, the Canaan Country Club, and the Knights of Columbus. Of Roman Catholic faith, he attends St. Joseph's Church in North Canaan. He takes a considerable interest in athletics.

In New York City on July 3, 1948, John F. Bianchi married Charlotte M. Kasper of Brooklyn, daughter of Dr. Gerard and Charlotte (Schroeder) Kasper. Her father is a retired surgeon. Mrs Kasper is deceased.

RAYMOND GAGE CAMP

With three decades' experience in the insurance business to his credit, Raymond Gage Camp of Norwich now heads a long-established organization of excellent repute which his father founded. The firm of Walter T. Camp and Son, as it is still known, has its headquarters at 45 Broadway. In addition to his duties in the management of this agency, Mr. Camp is an official of other organizations—another insurance firm, banks and a hospital.

He was born at Portland, Maine, on July 25, 1908. His father, Walter T. Camp, however, was a native of Norwich, born there on August 28, 1875. He served in the United States Navy for fourteen years, attaining the rank of commander. His first business connection was with the lumber industry, but he entered the insurance field in 1922, and when his son joined him in 1929, renamed his firm Walter T. Camp and Son. His death occurred on August 28, 1950. Walter T. Camp married Louise Gage, who was born at Portland, Maine, on July 7, 1875. She died December 7, 1940.

Raymond G. Camp attended Norwich Free Academy and Suffield School at Suffield, Connecticut. Instead of seeking a higher education, he chose the route of practical experience in business, and first entered the insurance field as an employee of The Phoenix Fire Insurance Company at Hartford in 1927. After two years with that organization he left to return to Norwich and join his father's concern. They continued together as long as Walter T. Camp remained active; and since that time Raymond G. Camp has been head of the firm.

He is also a director of the New London Mutual Insurance Company of Norwich; a director of Chelsea Savings Bank of the same city; and a member of the advisory board of the Hartford National

Bank, Uncas Branch, at Norwich. Also in his own city, he is at present serving as president of the William W. Backus Hospital. He is a member of the Norwich Rotary Club and the Westbrook Fishing Club in North Stonington. His church is the Park Congregational in Norwich.

In that city on May 1, 1931, Raymond G. Camp married Alice Sayles. She was born there on February 11, 1908, daughter of Frederick T. and Alice (Livermore) Sayles. Her father, a cotton broker, is now deceased. Mrs. Camp attended Norwich Free Academy and the Boston School of Fine Arts. She and Mr. Camp are the parents of the following children: 1. Philip Gage, who was born on December 22, 1932. He attended Tabor Academy at Marion, Massachusetts, and Dartmouth College, and served in Germany with the armed forces. He is now with the firm of Walter T. Camp and Son. On September 8, 1957, he married Nancy M. Olson of Delafield, Wisconsin. 2. Richard Sayles, born June 27, 1935. He attended Tabor Academy and is now a student at the University of Connecticut. He served in the army in Korea, and is unmarried. 3. Jane, born August 18, 1937. She attended Northfield School for Girls at Northfield, Massachusetts, and graduated in June, 1958, from Bradford Junior College, also in that state. She then entered Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston, Massachusetts.

CARLETON SHUGG

A senior vice president of General Dynamics Corporation and general manager of its Electric Boat Division, Mr. Shugg has been associated with the corporation since 1951 and has a broad background in the fields of atomic energy and shipbuilding. He is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the American Society of Naval Engineers.

Mr. Shugg was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, on April 20, 1899, and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree at the United States Naval Academy in 1920. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy Post Graduate School in 1922 and after further graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1923 and 1924, he received the degree of Master of Science in naval construction from that institution. His thesis for his Master's degree was on submarine construction.

Mr. Shugg served as an officer in the United States Navy from 1920 to 1929, and he resigned from the Navy in 1929 to assume the post of factory manager of the Sprague Electric Company of North

Adams, Massachusetts. He became production manager of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1940. In 1943 he joined Todd Shipyards and later became general manager of their shipyards in Brooklyn and Hoboken, New Jersey. In 1947, he joined the Atomic Energy Commission as AEC manager of the Hanford Works at Richland, Washington, transferring a year later to Washington, D. C., as deputy general manager of the entire Atomic Energy Commission operation.

Mr. Shugg joined General Dynamics in 1951 as assistant general manager of the Electric Boat Division, becoming a corporation vice president that same year, and has served as general manager since November, 1952. He was elevated to senior vice president in 1957. A member of the New London Advisory Board of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company and a member of the board's executive committee, Mr. Shugg is also a member of the Episcopal Church.

HENRY B. ANDERSON

Since he began his professional career a decade ago, Henry B. Anderson has practiced law at New Milford. In the course of that time he has also distinguished himself on the bench, as justice of his township, and as probate court judge. Mr. Anderson is a veteran of naval service in World War II.

A native of Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania, he was born on May 30, 1918, and is a son of Henry B., Sr., and Adella (Stewart) Anderson. Dr. Henry B. Anderson, Sr., was a dentist, a native of Tarentum, Pennsylvania, who died in 1950. Mrs. Anderson survives her husband. She was born at Verona in the Keystone State.

The younger Henry B. Anderson attended public schools at Edgewood, Pennsylvania, and graduated from that city's high school in 1936. He then entered Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut, and has made his home in the state ever since. However, shortly after taking his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1940, he entered the service of the United States Navy, enlisting on June 18, 1941. He served in the Asiatic Theater, and advanced in rank to lieutenant commander, holding his commission in that grade at the time of his separation from the service on January 12, 1945.

Determined upon a career in the law, Mr. Anderson began his professional studies as soon as he had returned to civilian life. He entered the University of Connecticut, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws, cum laude, in 1948, and the same day also received

a Masters degree in History from Wesleyan University. Admitted to the bar in that year, he has since practiced at New Milford. On September 1, 1951, he formed a partnership with Francis S. Ferriss; and although Mr. Ferriss died on August 10, 1957, Mr. Anderson has retained the firm name which they used, Ferriss and Anderson, to the present time. Offices are in the United Bank Building on Main Street. Mr. Anderson conducts a general practice of law. He is a member of the Litchfield County, Connecticut State, and American bar associations.

He first assumed the duties of public office on the bench in 1948, when he became trial justice of the Town of Sherman. He served until 1950, and in 1951 was named judge of the probate court of his district, serving until January 1959.

He takes a constructive part in welfare and community betterment projects, although he holds no memberships in service clubs or civic organizations. His fraternity is Alpha Chi Rho. He and his family attend the Congregational Church.

At Reno, Nevada, on June 25, 1952, Henry B. Anderson married Audrey Sandell of New Milford, daughter of Arthur and Lillian (Lowell) Sandell. Mrs. Anderson has one son by a previous marriage: William H. Baker, who was born on December 7, 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have also adopted three children: 1. David L. Anderson, who was born on November 11, 1948. 2. Brooke S., born on September 24, 1949. 3. Bettina S., born on June 19, 1957.

JOHN McLEAN, II

President of John McLean, Inc., of Danbury, and a corporator of the Savings Bank of Danbury, Mr. McLean was president of the Danbury Chamber of Commerce in 1959. He is also vice chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

He was born in Danbury, on September 4, 1927, the son of Ronald Alexander McLean and of Margaret (Rogers) McLean. Both of his parents were born in Danbury, his father on November 26, 1893, and his mother on March 11, 1896. The McLean Store was founded by John McLean in 1912, a native of Aberfeldy, Scotland. His son, John Robert McLean, was president of the store from 1931 to 1955, and Mr. John McLean, II, who is a grandson of John McLean, and a nephew of John Robert McLean, has held the post of president since 1955.

Mr. McLean attended the Danbury public schools, graduated

from Deerfield Academy in 1945, and then graduated from the Babson Institute of Business Administration in 1951. He served in the United States Navy from 1945 to 1948 as a petty officer 3/c, and he worked with B. Altman and Company in their executive training squad before becoming associated with the John McLean Store. He is a director of the Ridgewood Country Club, is a Republican in politics, and attends religious services at the First Congregational Church in Danbury.

Mr. McLean was married in Danbury on September 8, 1948, to Jane Duryea, born on August 13, 1926, the daughter of George Stanley Duryea and Ethel (Morris) Duryea. Her father is a dentist by profession. Mrs. McLean was educated in the Danbury public schools, attended Green Mountain Junior College in 1945, and graduated from Edgewood Park Junior College in 1947. She is a member of the Junior Service League of the Visiting Nurses Association and is a member of the Ridgewood Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean had four children: 1. John Duryea, born on April 27, 1950. 2. Gregg, born on August 17, 1952 and died on September 8, 1954. 3. Anne Christine, born on September 30, 1955. 4. Joel Robert, born on April 22, 1957.

PRESLEY HUMMEL DEFORD

Since the beginning of his career, Presley Hummel DeFord's major business interest has been the DeFord Battery and Electrical Company, Inc., which has its headquarters at 351 Main Street in Danbury. In this corporation, he holds the dual position of treasurer and general manager. He has taken a considerable interest in civic activities and local groups.

Born at Church Hill, Maryland, on April 23, 1901, he is a son of Wesley Green and Susie (Hummel) DeFord. His father heads the DeFord Battery and Electrical Company, holding office as president, although he is now retired from the active responsibilities of management. Born in 1877, he was a farmer at Church Hill, Maryland, in the early years of his life. He first entered the battery and electrical business at Winsted, in 1915, and was soon operating stores both there and at Torrington. He sold the one at Winsted in 1920, and acquired the battery and electrical business at Danbury in 1922. He sold his Torrington store in 1924. He had also bought and later disposed of a similar business at Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Today the DeFord Battery and Electrical Company is his only business interest. He makes his home at Milford, Delaware, leaving its actual

operation in the competent hands of his son. Susie Hummel, whom Wesley G. DeFord married, was born in Sunbury, Pennsylvania, in 1881.

Presley H. DeFord attended the public schools of Mill River, Massachusetts, from 1911 to 1915, and the Gilbert High School at Winsted. He then obtained battery and electrical instruction at the Willard Storage Battery Company in Cleveland, Ohio. Since that time he has been associated with his father in the tire and battery business, and holds the position of treasurer and general manager of the DeFord Battery and Electrical Company.

He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce in his home city, although he has held no offices in it; and he has also been active in the Young Men's Christian Association at Winsted, particularly in its recreation division. Since 1920 he has held membership in the lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a communicant of the First Congregational Church. He is a Republican in politics, but has never been a public-office seeker.

At Poughkeepsie, New York, on July 8, 1928, Presley Hummel DeFord married Lois Brown Ford. Born on September 11, 1904, she is a daughter of Walter and Lillian (Brown) Ford. She attended the public schools of Torrington and graduated from high school there in 1922. The couple make their home at 69 Davis Street, Danbury, and they are the parents of one son: Presley Ford DeFord, who was born in that city on December 27, 1934.

LOUIS TOFFOLON

From humble beginnings, without the advantages of favorable connections or a full formal education, Louis Toffolon has advanced to the front rank of Plainville's industrial leaders. He has built up a thriving contracting organization, White Oaks Excavators, Inc., and is an official of other organizations as well. He has also held public office.

He is a native of Italy, born at Pasiono on August 8, 1892, son of Eugene and Stella (Facca) Toffolon. Louis Toffolon spent his early years in his native country and attended schools there, and when he was twelve years old the family moved to the United States. He began working soon after his arrival here, but as soon as he had learned the language, prepared himself for better opportunities by taking correspondence courses in engineering. Meantime, he had started his working career as a water boy in the stone quarry at Middle-



Louis Daffolau



field. After two years' employment there, he secured a position as railroad equipment helper, and advanced to a foreman's job. He worked on the construction of the Berkshire Line and other railroad-building projects.

In 1923 Mr. Toffolon returned to the stone quarrying industry, being appointed superintendent with the Connecticut Quarries Company. He left in 1929 to start his own business in New Britain. The country was on the eve of the great depression, and he had difficulty keeping his struggling organization above water for several years. In 1936 he secured his first major subcontracting work in excavating and road building; and White Oaks Excavators, Inc., has since become a recognized leader in this aspect of construction work. From 1948 to 1954, he worked in New York State, primarily Delaware County. He now has contracts for work on the four million dollar dam and bridge at Riverton, and on the five million dollar Glastonbury Thruway, as well as Bradley Field Connector, a four million dollar highway with bridges. White Oaks Excavators, Inc., has had its headquarters at 59 East Main Street in Plainville since 1930. Mr. Toffolon is also president of two other companies: Louis Toffolon and Sons, Inc., and Dunraven Quarries, Inc. They employ from three hundred to six hundred people in the seasons.

A man of influence in his industry, Mr. Toffolon serves on the board of directors of Connecticut Road Builders Association, of which he was president for two years. A Republican in his politics, he served as first selectman of Plainville from 1954 to 1956. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Unico Club of Plainville, the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. In religious faith he and his family are Roman Catholics.

At New Haven, in April, 1917, Louis Toffolon married Florence Ann Welz. She was born in Brooklyn, New York, daughter of Carl and Augusta Welz. Mr. and Mrs. Toffolon have five children: 1. Adell Edith, now Mrs. Almond Gnazzo. 2. Roger Louis. 3. John Eugene. 4. Ruth Mary, now Mrs. John T. Kavanaugh. 5. Norman Raymond. There are sixteen grandchildren.

SIXTEN FREDRIK WOLLMAR

Since he arrived in Hartford a little more than a decade ago, Sixten Fredrik Wollmar has been active in the executive leadership of two of the city's industrial organizations. He is president of Emhart

Manufacturing Company, and as past president of the Plax Corporation, is currently serving as chairman of its board. As bank director and clubman, he has further contributed to the life of the city.

Mr. Wollmar is a native of Sweden, born at Malmo on June 15, 1898, and is a son of Karl and Jenny (Svensson) Wollmar, both of whom are deceased. He received most of his education in his native country, graduating from Malmo Institute of Technology in 1918. After coming to this country in 1920, he took post-graduate courses at Columbia University.

He began his industrial career in the United States with SKF Steels, in New York, and was vice president of the organization from 1927 to 1934. In that year he returned to Sweden, and until 1937 served SKF Steels as export sales manager at Gothenburg. When he returned to New York in 1937, he was made president of SKF Steels. In 1941, he moved to Philadelphia as executive vice president of SKF Industries, and continued in that post through 1946.

Mr. Wollmar came to Hartford in 1947, and since that time has been president of Emhart Manufacturing Company. At the same time he assumed the presidency of Plax Corporation, but resigned to become chairman of its board in 1956. Besides these two executive posts in industry, he is a trustee of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company of Hartford, and a director of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

He is a member of The Hartford Club, the Country Club of Farmington, and the Dauntless Club of Essex. He and his family attend Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford.

At Westbrook, on November 30, 1951, Sixten Fredrik Wollmar married Elin Margareta Stavenow, daughter of Ludwig and Elin (Carlander) Stavenow. Mr. Wollmar has three children by a previous marriage: 1. Anita, born on May 23, 1932. 2. Gustaf, born on December 3, 1936. 3. Ingrid, born on May 13, 1940.

JOSEPH WATSON BEACH

Since the beginning of his career, J. Watson Beach has been active in the insurance business in Hartford. He is a director of the Travelers Insurance Company, but his major business interest is the management of his own agency, J. Watson Beach, Inc., which has its offices at 21 Central Row.

Mr. Beach is a native of Hartford, and was born on March 26,

1888, son of Charles Coffin and Mary Elizabeth (Batterson) Beach. After completing his secondary studies in local schools, he went to Williams College, and then entered the University of Virginia, where he was a student until 1910.

His professional record began when he joined Travelers Insurance Company in 1910. He remained with this organization on a full-time basis until 1912, and is still a member of its board of directors. Mr. Beach joined the staff of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company in 1914 and worked there until 1917. At that time he left to form his own agency, J. Watson Beach, Inc. He has been its president since 1925, and is also a member of the board of directors. Besides this primary business connection, he is a director of the Riverside Trust Company.

Mr. Beach has rendered valuable public service to his city. From 1929 to 1931 he was president of its board of education, and he was elected mayor in 1933, serving until 1935. He is currently a director of the Citizens Charter Committee.

A veteran of service in World War I, Mr. Beach was a gunner's mate in the United States Navy. He also enlisted for service in World War II, choosing the army as his branch. He earned a commission as lieutenant colonel.

One of Mr. Beach's interests is the programs of the patriotic and ancestral societies. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford. His other memberships include The Hartford Club and Hartford Golf Club in his home city, and the St. Anthony Club and Williams Club of New York City.

On April 25, 1912, J. Watson Beach married Jessie Anderson, daughter of Robert and Jessie (Goodwyn) Anderson. The couple make their home at 1470 Asylum Avenue.

DARIUS JOHN SPAIN

A dealer in fuels since the beginning of his active business career at Danbury, Darius John Spain is now owner of D. J. Spain Company, which has its headquarters on Jansen Street. He is a native of Danbury, born on April 30, 1927, and is a son of Darius John Lawrence and Lesle Marie (McCarthy) Spain. His father, born at Mahopac, New York, on April 8, 1896, was a lawyer by training, but he entered the business which had been operated by his father-in-law. This was the John McCarthy Coal Company at Danbury, and he remained its

active head until his death in 1950. His wife, the former Lesle Marie McCarthy, was born in 1900, and died April 8, 1928.

Darius J. Spain received his early education at St. Peter's Parochial School in Danbury and later attended Danbury High School, graduating in the Class of 1945. In 1950, he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University. That same year he joined his father, who was then president of the John McCarthy Coal Company. In 1953 he sold his interest and organized his own firm, the D. J. Spain Company. This organization retails fuel oil and gasoline.

Mr. Spain is a veteran of naval service, having gone into uniform in the year the war ended, 1945. He served until 1946 as a pharmacist's mate. In the years of his residence in Danbury, he has become active in municipal affairs, being a member of the Town Board of Finance at the present time. He is a Democrat in his politics. He is a member of the board of directors of the Visiting Nurses' Association, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Catholic War Veterans, and the Knights of Columbus. He and his family attend St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

On November 23, 1950, Darius John Spain married Rosarva Frances Fabiano. Born in Danbury on July 18, 1929, she is the daughter of Thomas and Mary Concetta (Rotella) Fabiano. Her father is a native of Italy, while her mother was born at Wappingers Falls, New York. Mrs. Spain attended St. Peter's Parochial School and Danbury School of Nursing. She is a member of the Junior Service League and Catholic Nurses' Association. The couple live at 142 Deerhill Avenue, Danbury, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Darius John Lawrence, born on August 29, 1951. 2. Lesle Marie, born February 26, 1953. 3. Brendan Thomas, born November 7, 1955. The older children are attending St. Peter's Parochial School.

JOSEPH FRANCIS ELLIS

President of the Ellis Machine Company, Inc., and of Ellis Brothers, Inc., and treasurer of the Ellis Fur Cutting Corporation, Mr. Ellis has been active in business since 1937. He is a leading industrialist in the city of Danbury.

He was born in Danbury on September 9, 1918, the son of Miled Ellis and Labeeby (Michael) Ellis. His parents were born in Lebanon, his father on December 25, 1892, and his mother on February 3, 1900. Previous to forming his own company, his father was a foreman

and superintendent of fur factories in Danbury. He held the post of president of the Ellis Fur Cutting Corporation. Mr. Ellis died November 13, 1958, at the age of sixty-six. Joseph Francis Ellis attended New Street School and Main Street School and graduated from Danbury High School in 1937. During World War II, he served as a staff sergeant in the United States Army from October, 1943 to December, 1945.

On completing high school, Mr. Ellis entered the fur cutting business with his father, and it was in 1940 that he founded the Ellis Machine Company, manufacturing machinery and tools. He returned to the fur cutting business on completion of his military duty, and he re-opened the machine shop as the Ellis Machine Company, Incorporated, in 1948. In February, 1958, with his brother Louis, Mr. Ellis opened an electronic manufacturing business in Sao Paulo, Brazil, his brother remaining in charge of the operation.

A member of the American Legion and of Saint Anthony's Men's Society, Mr. Ellis enjoys social connections as a member of the Danbury Club and the Lebanon-American Club, and he is a Fourth-degree member of McGivney Council No. 29 of the Knights of Columbus. He attends religious worship at Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic Church in Danbury.

He was married in Danbury on November 14, 1953, to Helene C. Pliska, the daughter of John Pliska and of Mihaelina Pliska. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have two daughters: Cynthia Elaine, born on July 29, 1954. 2. Sandra Elaine, born on March 30, 1956.

ORVIN GRANVILLE ANDREWS

Executive vice president, treasurer and general manager of the Day Publishing Company of New London, Connecticut, publishers of the "New London Evening Day," of which there is more written in the industrial and institutional section of this history, and associated with "The Day" since 1914, Mr. Andrews is a former president of the New England Daily Newspaper Association, serving in this capacity in 1941 and 1942, and he was regional director of the Chamber of Commerce of Connecticut until May 1959, when his term expired. He is a trustee, corporator and a member of the executive committee of the Savings Bank of New London, and in 1936 served as president of the Greater New London Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Andrews was born on December 20, 1888, in Chelsea, Mas-

sachusetts, the son of Manoah Edward Andrews and of Farolin (Gardner) Andrews. He attended Westfield, Massachusetts, High School, where the family had moved when he was a child, and his early employment included retail store selling in Waterbury, New London and New Haven, Connecticut, from 1904 to 1909. From 1909 to 1913, he was manager of the musical instrument and Edison phonograph department of a store in Newport, Rhode Island, and he was also window trimmer and advertising writer. In 1913, Mr. Andrews was a department store advertising manager in Peoria, Illinois, and in 1914, he became a retail salesman in Hartford, Connecticut.

It was in 1914 that he became advertising salesman for "The Day," rising to the post of business manager in 1917, and becoming general manager in 1923. During World War I, he served in the Connecticut State Guard with the rank of sergeant, and during World War II, he was a member of the Newsprint Advisory Committee of the War Production Board.

Mr. Andrews has played an active role in the civic and community life of New London, he served as president of the Young Men's Christian Association in 1951, resigning in mid-term because of a coronary attack. He is vice president of the New London Building and Loan Association. A member of several Masonic bodies, he also enjoys social connections as a member of the Harbour Club.

Mr. Andrews's first wife died in 1941 and he had two daughters by this marriage. He was married for the second time in 1945.

WILLIAM JAMES PHELPS

William James Phelps' entire career has been spent in the insurance business, and he is now sole owner of the William J. Phelps Agency in New Haven. He has a number of business and civic connections in that city, and has been particularly active in church work.

Born at Enfield, Connecticut, on March 8, 1898, he is a son of Seth Henry and Margaret Abbe (Carson) Phelps. His father too was a native of Enfield, and became owner of a large tobacco plantation and warehouse. For some years he was active in public life, serving as chairman of the board of assessors and member of the school board, among other positions. He died in 1943. His wife, the former Margaret Carson, also a native of Enfield, died in 1902, when her son was only four years old. He attended local schools and after studying at Enfield High School, went to Munson Academy in Munson, Massachusetts, to complete his secondary studies. While a stu-

dent there, he worked during the summers for the AEtna Life Insurance Company. He developed an interest in the business and decided to make it his career. When he had completed his studies, he went directly into full-time insurance work with AEtna.

In 1932 he moved to New Haven as branch manager for American Surety Company, and during the decade and a half which followed, he also represented the interests of the American Fidelity Insurance Company, Employers Group, and National Surety Company there. In 1948 Mr. Phelps purchased the Elmer E. Smith Agency of New Haven, which he renamed the William J. Phelps Agency. He has been its sole owner since that time. The organization deals in real estate as well as insurance. In addition to heading his firm, Mr. Phelps is a director of the C. S. Mersick Company, also of New Haven.

At the time this country entered World War I, Mr. Phelps engaged in work for the Young Men's Christian Association, in which he continued for a year and some months. He then entered the army on limited service.

In his home city, he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the Kiwanis Club, which he formerly served as secretary. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of St. John's Lodge No. 4 at Hartford. He also belongs to the David Humphreys Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Phelps is a communicant of Center Church, Congregational. He is currently chairman of the joint finance committee, and was formerly deacon; he also has served as treasurer. He is assistant treasurer of the New Haven Council of Churches; is moderator of the New Haven Association of Congregational Churches; and is a director of the Good Will Industries and of the City Mission Association. In politics he is a Republican.

At Hartford, on October 11, 1928, William James Phelps married Gladys Cloe Sano. She was born in that city on August 8, 1905, daughter of Vincent F. and Clara E. (Comstock) Sano. Her father, a native of New York City, was vice president of the Wise Smith Company, which operated a store in Hartford. He died in 1940 in St. Petersburg, Florida. Clara E. Comstock, whom he married, died in October, 1955. She too was a native of New York City.

Mrs. Phelps attended Hartford schools and Brentwood Academy. She is a member of the Mary Clapp Wooster Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Red Cross, and during World War II was captain of the Hamden Motor Corps. Mr. and

Mrs. Phelps have no children. They make their home on Mill Rock Road in Hamden.

ALFRED BERTHEL NELSON

President of the Superior Electric Company of Bristol, and active in the electrical engineering field for more than twenty years, Mr. Nelson founded the Superior Company in 1938 in partnership with Thor L. Hannon. The firm, incorporated in May, 1946, employs a personnel of about five hundred, manufactures electronic equipment, and is a leader in the field of voltage controls and light controls.

Mr. Nelson was born in Hartford, on February 15, 1911, the son of Claus Alfred Nelson and of Emma Christine (Larson) Nelson. His parents were born in Vermland, Sweden, his father in 1881 and his mother in 1870. They came to the United States around 1904, settling first in Hartford, and then locating in Bristol, where his father was in the garage business until his death in 1923. He was active in Swedish organizations. Mr. Nelson's mother is still residing in Bristol.

He graduated from Bristol High School in 1929, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science at Yale University in 1933. An engineer with the General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Connecticut, until 1937, he then became associated with the General Radio Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and it was in 1938 that he came to Bristol, Connecticut, and with Thor L. Hannon as partner, founded the Superior Electric Company in June of that year.

An independent in politics, Mr. Nelson has served four years on the Bristol Zoning Commission and four years on the Bristol Board of Finance, and he is active in the Bristol Chamber of Commerce. He is active in professional organizations and is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers and of the Illuminating Engineers Society. A member of Sigma Psi and Beta Chi fraternities, he is a member of the Chippabee Golf Club. He attends religious services as a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Nelson was married in Forestville, Connecticut, on January 29, 1943, to Evelyn H. Sadler of New Haven, born on December 2, 1918, the daughter of Charles Watson Sadler and of Hilda Sadler. She graduated from Bristol High School in 1937 and attended secretarial school in Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have four children, all of whom were born in Hartford: 1. Donald Alfred, born on October 25, 1943, is a student in Bristol High School. 2. Richard Berthei,



ALFRED B. NELSON



born on October 27, 1944, is a student in Bristol High School. 3. Bradley Charles, born on March 19, 1948, is in grammar school. 4. Roger John, born on January 9, 1952, is in grammar school.

EDMUND J. ESHENFELDER

Active in the practice of law for more than twenty years and director of law of the City of New London since 1945, Mr. Eshenfelder was assistant director of law of New London from 1941 to 1945. He is one of the leading lawyers in the area.

He was born in New London on September 22, 1907, the son of Peter J. Eshenfelder and of Hannah Z. (Corcoran) Eshenfelder. His father was born in Brooklyn, New York, and he was associated with the Day Publishing Company of New London for twenty-five years, being employed in the advertising department. A selectman of New London for several years and Republican registrar of voters for a period of fifteen years, he died in 1944 at the age of sixty-nine. Mr. Eshenfelder's mother was born in New London, and she died in 1936.

Mr. Eshenfelder was educated in the New London schools, graduated from Bulkeley High School in 1926, and then obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science in economics at the University of Pennsylvania in 1930. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Harvard University Law School in 1935, and then began the practice of law in New London, having been admitted to the Connecticut Bar that same year. He has been active in community, civic and political organizations and is now director of law of the City of New London. His social connections include membership in the Kiwanis Club and the Thames Club.

Mr. Eshenfelder was married on July 2, 1936, to Alma S. Fones, the daughter of Byron A. Fones and of Arline (Scott) Fones of New London. Her father was executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and previously had served as treasurer of the Merritt Chapman Scott Corporation. He is now deceased, but Mrs. Eshenfelder's mother still resides in New London. Mrs. Eshenfelder was active for some years in civic affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Eshenfelder have two children: 1. Edmund J., Jr., born in December, 1939. 2. Jane A., born in January, 1942.

ABRAM A. WASHTON

Judge of the police court, of the city court, and of the small claims

court in New London, Mr. Washton has been active in the practice of law for more than twenty-four years. He has developed real estate on a large scale and is the owner of considerable property.

He was born in New London on January 1, 1908, the son of Harry Watchinsky and of Bessie Watchinsky. His parents were born in Russia, and his father came to America in 1890. He was active as a large dealer in junk and scrap metal, settling in New London in 1897, and operating his business successfully until his death in 1934 at the age of fifty-six. Mr. Washton's mother had two sons and two daughters, all of whom went to college. She died in June of 1957.

Mr. Washton graduated from Bulkeley High School for Boys in 1925, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Dartmouth College in 1929. He attended Harvard Law School for one year, and Columbia University Law School for two years, taking his bar examination in December, 1933 and being admitted to the bar in January, 1934. During World War II, he served in the Army and received his honorable discharge in 1945.

Admitted to the Connecticut Bar on January 23, 1934, he began practice in New London, and maintained his own offices until 1947 when he formed a partnership with Arno R. Vogt. In the fall of 1953, they purchased the old Learned Home, built in 1801, and remodeled it to contain three suites of offices and four apartments. It was in 1955 that Mr. Washton was appointed to serve on the bench by Governor Ribicoff, and he is now judge of the police court, the city court and the small claims court in New London.

In addition to his development of real estate, Mr. Washton has been active in community organizations, and he is a member of the Elks, the Eagles, B'nai B'rith and the Zionist Organization of America. His social connections include membership in the Shennecossett Country Club, and his favorite sports are golf, skiing and boating. A Democrat in politics, he attends religious worship as a member of the Jewish faith.

Mr. Washton was married on December 29, 1935, to Alice Gordon, the daughter of Abraham Gordon and of Rebecca Gordon. Her father, who is now eighty-six years of age, resides in New London. Mrs. Washton's mother died in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Washton have three daughters: 1. Rose-Carol, born on March 1, 1937, is now a student at Wellesley College. 2. Harriett Ellen, born on December 10, 1941, is a senior in New London High School. 3. Kathe Lorraine, born on March 8, 1945, and a student at Bulkeley Junior High School.

ARNO R. VOGT

A member of the law firm of Washton and Vogt of New London, active in the practice of law for more than twenty years, and a former assistant judge of the New London city and police courts, Mr. Vogt is a member of the New London County Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He is a former chairman of the Criminal Law Section of the American Bar Association.

He was born in New London on November 21, 1907, the son of Fritz Vogt and of Augusta (Koschmieder) Vogt. His father was born in Freiwaldau, Germany, and came to the United States in 1894. Settling first in Brooklyn, New York, he came to New London in 1896, and being a master baker, operated his own business until his retirement in 1937. He died in 1945 at the age of seventy-five. He served for a time as justice of the peace, and on his retirement his bakery was taken over by two of his sons, Walter and Carl, who still operate the establishment. Mr. Vogt's mother was born in Breslau, Germany, and came to the United States in 1907. She is the mother of five sons and a daughter: 1. Arno. 2. Hilda, now Mrs. Morris B. Flint of Washington, D. C. Her husband is a retired commander of the United States Coast Guard. 3. Walter, now active in the family bakery. 4. Herbert, a captain in the United States Army. 5. Carl, connected with the bakery. 6. Frederick, a captain in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, is a certified public accountant, and is in the employ of Price-Waterhouse in Dusseldorf, Germany.

Mr. Vogt graduated from New London High School in 1925 and obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at Dartmouth College in 1930. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the University of Michigan in 1934, and began the practice of law in New London. In 1942, he moved to Deep River, Connecticut, serving in the legal department of Pratt Read, glider builders. He joined the firm of Landers, Frary and Clark, makers of household items, in 1945, and acted as counsel for the firm. He returned to law practice in New London in April, 1947, forming a partnership with Abram A. Washton, and it was in 1953 that they bought the building where their offices are now located. Built in 1801, the structure was known as the old Learned Place, and the partners remodeled it to contain three suites of offices and four apartments.

Mr. Vogt served as a director of the E. B. and A. C. Whiting Company in Burlington, Vermont, from 1950 to 1954, he is a director of the Majestic Theatre in Burlington, and he was also a director of

Fibras Mexicanas, S. A., of Monterrey, Mexico, from 1950 to 1954.

He has been active in community organizations and is a past master of Brainerd Masonic Lodge and is a Thirty-second degree Mason. He is also a member of Norwich Consistory and of Sphinx Temple Shrine of Hartford, Connecticut. A member of the Elks and of the Thames Club, he also holds membership in the Ethan Allen Club of Burlington, Vermont, is a former member of the Lions, having served as deputy district governor, and he is a member of the New London Country Club. A Republican in politics, he attends religious services as a member of the Congregational Church, and served as moderator of the church from 1951 to 1956, and as moderator of New London County Association of Congregational Christian Churches and Ministers, 1958-1959.

Mr. Vogt was married on August 26, 1936, to Ruth L. Unsworth, the daughter of Thomas Unsworth and of Julia E. (Hirschman) Unsworth. Her father was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and was a manufacturer of brush fibers. He died in 1950. Mrs. Vogt's mother was born in Brooklyn, New York, and now resides in Burlington, Vermont.

Mrs. Vogt is active in the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters, and the Child Welfare Association of Connecticut. A graduate of the University of Michigan with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1933, she was active in Girl Scout work in Arlington, Massachusetts and New London, Connecticut, and she served two years on the New England Regional Girl Scout Council, and is chairman of the Regional Camp Committee. She is also active in church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogt have two children: 1. Susan L., born on May 10, 1941, now a student at Dana Hall School, Wellesley, Massachusetts 2. Donna U., born on January 19, 1944, now a student at Kingswood School Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

CHARLES CLIFFORD LUNNY

Vice president and trust officer of the Westport Bank and Trust Company of Westport, since 1950, and associated with the bank for more than thirty years, Mr. Lunny is a past president of the Norwalk Clearing House, and, a Republican in politics, is the town treasurer of Weston.

Mr. Lunny was born in Brooklyn, New York, on December 15, 1904, the son of William G. Lunny and of Anne May (Osgood) Lunny. His father was born in Stamford, in 1862, and was a transpor-

tation employee, a railroad conductor and a trolley car operator. He died in 1913. Mr. Lunny's mother was born in Buckport, Maine, on January 1, 1863, and died in January, 1943. Mr. Lunny's grandparents (paternal) were John Lunny and Jane (Moore) Lunny, both born in Ireland. His maternal grandparents were Frederick Osgood and Eliza (Tucker) Osgood, both born in Maine.

Mr. Lunny graduated from Westport High School in 1923, and then assumed a permanent post in the Westport Bank and Trust Company, where he worked during high school. He had begun as a bookkeeper and he has held the post of vice president and trust officer since 1950. He has been active in Boy Scout work and is a treasurer and a trustee of the Westport Library. He is a past president of the Rotary Club, is president of the Board of Trade of Westport, and a Thirty-second degree Mason, being a member of Temple Lodge No. 65 of Westport and the Scottish Rite bodies. He also holds membership in Pyramid Temple of Bridgeport. He attends religious services as a member of the Saugatuck Congregational Church and is a trustee of the church.

LEO NEVAS

Active in the practice of law since 1936 and secretary and treasurer of the Hydra-Feed Machine Tool Corporation since 1942, Mr. Nevas is a former prosecuting attorney of the Municipal Court of Westport, and he has served as judge of the Municipal Court of Westport.

He was born in Norwalk, on January 20, 1912, the son of Morris Navasky and of Ethel (Baron) Navasky. His father was born in Kovno, Lithuania, in 1867, and his mother in Vilna, Lithuania, in 1871. Mr. Nevas graduated from Norwalk High School in 1928, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the University of Michigan in 1933. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Cornell University Law School in 1936, and did graduate work in law at New York University in 1937 and 1938. He served on the editorial board of the *Cornell Law Quarterly* in 1935 and 1936.

Mr. Nevas has been active in professional organizations, has served as a member of various sections of the American Bar Association, and is a member of the International Bar Association, the American Judicature Society and the Connecticut Bar Association. He was also a member of the executive committee of the Municipal Court Assembly of the State of Connecticut, served on the Charter Revision

Commission of the Town of Westport and was chairman of the Westport War Finance Committee. President of the Kiwanis Club of Westport, he was president of Temple Beth-El, where he attends religious worship, and is a member of Temple Masonic Lodge. His social connections include membership in the Birchwood Country Club, of which he was a founder, member of the board of governors and secretary, the Cornell Club of Westchester County, the University of Michigan Club of New York and a member of the National Republican Club.

Mr. Nevas was married in Hartford, on December 4, 1938, to Libby Joseloff, the daughter of Louis Joseloff and of Anna (Needles) Joseloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevas have three children, all of whom were born in Norwalk: 1. Jo-Ann, born on October 31, 1941. 2. Bernard A., born on April 16, 1944. 3. Marc, born on May 12, 1948.

PAUL CEDRIC MANCHESTER

Associated with the Weston-Westport Agencies, Incorporated, a firm dealing in insurance appraising and real estate since 1950, Mr. Manchester is active in local politics and was a member of the Westport Republican Town Committee.

He was born in New York City on July 11, 1923, the son of Sherman A. Manchester and of Ilse (Loescher) Manchester. His father was born in Red Mountain, Ohio, and came to Connecticut in 1933 where he continued in the real estate and insurance field. He is now retired. Mr. Manchester's mother was born in Bedford, Ohio. Mr. Manchester attended schools in West Hartford and Westport, and prior to entering the real estate and insurance field in Westport, he had experience in banking and sales, and was associated for a time with an airline.

He has been a director of the Westport Young Men's Christian Association and a member of Westport R.T.M. District No. 2. A Thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Shrine, he also holds membership in the Knights of Friday Club of Westport. He attends religious services in the Christ and Holy Trinity Church of Westport. He is a past president of the Westport Board of Realtors and the Mid-Fairfield Association of Insurance Agents. He is Director of Civil Defense for Westport.

Mr. Manchester was married on July 15, 1944, to Margaret Nash, born on October 20, 1921, the daughter of Edward C. Nash



Henry J. L. Turner

and of Anne (Ebel) Nash. Her father was born in Westport, Connecticut, in 1887, and was active in the moving and storage field. He is now retired. Mrs. Manchester's mother was born in 1889 in Albany, New York.

Mrs. Manchester graduated from Staples High School in Westport and then attended Connecticut College for Women and the Katharine Gibbs School.

Mr. and Mrs. Manchester have two children, both born in Westport: 1. Joan L., born on January 7, 1947. 2. Vicky, born on August 2, 1949.

HENRY ALBERT PFISTERER

Following considerable experience in teaching and as a member of engineering firms, Henry Albert Pfisterer established his own organization in New Haven in recent years. He is a resident of Hamden and he takes a full part in the programs of engineering and civic societies.

Born at Hyde Park, New York, on June 11, 1908, he is a son of Albert G. Pfisterer, who came to this country from Germany. He was born at Canstadt in 1870. For many years a florist at Hyde Park, he is now living in retirement there. His wife is the former Louisa Bek. She is a native of Stuttgart, Germany, and was born in 1883.

Henry A. Pfisterer completed his public school education at Poughkeepsie High School, that city being near his birthplace. When he graduated there in 1924, he enrolled at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and took technical courses there leading to the professional degree of Civil Engineer, which he received in 1929. He also took graduate courses at Cornell. For a year following his graduation he was engaged in engineering work in New York City, but in 1930 he returned to Cornell to teach, and remained on its faculty until 1933. From 1934 to 1938 he was with the National Park Service, spending most of the four-year period with the Taconic State Park Commission in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Pfisterer returned to New York in 1938, and from 1939 to 1941, taught architectural engineering at New York University. Also in 1939, he formed a connection with the New York engineering firm of Wilcox and Erickson. He left New York for New Haven in 1941, and started teaching architectural engineering at Yale University. He has been on its faculty ever since, and at the present time holds

a full professorship there. When he came to New Haven, he also headed a local office for the engineering firm of Wilcox, Erickson and Pfisterer. He remained with the organization until 1950 and since that time has operated his own consulting engineering firm under the organizational name of Henry A. Pfisterer. Its offices are at 111 Whitney Avenue.

Mr. Pfisterer is a member and past president of the Connecticut Building Congress, and he formerly served on the board of directors of the Connecticut Society of Professional Engineers. He is a member of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He has served his state as president of the Connecticut Federation of Planning and Zoning Agencies, and his town as chairman of the Hamden Planning and Zoning Commission.

A member of his city's Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Pfisterer is currently serving on its board of directors. He is a Kiwanian, and a member of the Quinnipiac Club, Lawn Club, and the Faculty Club of Yale University. In religious faith he is a Protestant.

At St. Albans, Vermont, on August 26, 1939, Henry Albert Pfisterer married Hortense Marchessault. She is a native of that city, born on December 17, 1912, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Neverit) Marchessault. Her father too was born at St. Albans. A bookbinder by trade, he was associated with St. Albans newspapers, and was also active in local politics. His wife, the former Elizabeth Neverit, was born in Champlain, New York. Both are deceased. Mrs. Pfisterer is a graduate of Bellows Free Academy at St. Albans, and received nurse's training at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie, and is a Registered Nurse. She is now a member of the Visiting Nurses' Association in her home city, and is a director of the Hamden Public Health Association. The couple are the parents of two children: 1. Carole, born on September 21, 1942, in New Haven. She is attending Prospect Hill School, and is a member of the New Haven Lawn Club. 2. Charles H. A., born in New Haven on October 25, 1944, who attends Hopkins Grammar School.

CHARLES SUISMAN

Practicing law in New London since the beginning of his career, Charles Suisman is now senior partner of the firm of Suisman, Shapiro and Wool. He is also a bank official, and has served as assistant prosecuting attorney of his city.

A native of Hartford, he was born on November 7, 1906, son of

Saul and Sarah (Spitz) Suisman. His parents are deceased. Completing his secondary studies at Bulkeley High School, Charles Suisman went on to advanced studies at Boston University, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in 1928. For his professional training he enrolled at Yale Law School, there receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1930.

Admitted to the bar of his native state in 1930, Mr. Suisman commenced practice in New London. He was later joined by Max Shapiro (who is the subject of an accompanying sketch), and they practiced under the firm name of Suisman and Shapiro. In 1956, they were joined by Louis Charles Wool (q.v.). The firm, now known as Suisman, Shapiro and Wool, has offices at 325 State Street.

From 1939 to 1941, Mr. Suisman was assistant prosecuting attorney of New London. He serves on the board of directors of the New London Building and Loan Association. His memberships include the Men's Club of Congregation Beth El, and B'nai B'rith.

In Bridgeport, on January 15, 1933, Charles Suisman married Sara Honick, daughter of Michael and Ann Honick. The couple have three children: 1. Joel, born February 9, 1935. 2. Nancy, born July 28, 1939. 3. Marjorie, born June 10, 1948.

MAX SHAPIRO

Partner in the New London law firm of Suisman, Shapiro and Wool, Max Shapiro previously practiced at Groton, and New London. He served for some years as prosecuting attorney at Groton.

He came to this country from London, England, where he was born on March 1, 1911, son of Abraham and Rachel Shapiro. The family arrived in the United States in 1913, and settled at New London. Max Shapiro completed his public school education at Bulkeley High School in 1928, and went to New York University for his advanced academic studies. He took his degree of Bachelor of Laws from Boston University School of Law in 1933, when he was only twenty-two years old.

Admitted to the bar, he commenced practice at Groton, Connecticut in 1934. From 1941 to 1947 he was prosecuting attorney of Groton. He joined Mr. Suisman in a law partnership in 1952. The firm is now Suisman, Shapiro and Wool. Its other partners are subjects of biographical sketches in this work. Offices of the law firm are at 325 State Street.

Besides his membership in American, Connecticut, and New

London County bar associations, Mr. Shapiro belongs to the lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the Lions Club.

On January 13, 1949, Max Shapiro married Carol Hatoff, daughter of Samuel and Jeanette Hatoff. The couple are the parents of two children: 1. Andrew David, who was born on May 14, 1952. 2. Suellen Jody, born on January 12, 1956.

LOUIS CHARLES WOOL

Practicing law in New London as a partner in the firm of Suisman, Shapiro and Wool, Louis Charles Wool has also been active, over the years, in public and political affairs. For a number of years he served on the bench of the city court of New London.

He is a native of that city, and was born on June 30, 1911, son of David and Jenny (Rutman) Wool. His father is now retired. Attending the public schools, Louis C. Wool graduated from Bulkeley High School in New London, then entered Syracuse University. Completing his advanced academic studies there, he went to Boston University School of Law for his professional training, and received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1933.

Mr. Wool commenced his practice of law in New London, and he joined Charles Suisman and Max Shapiro in May of 1956, forming the firm of Suisman, Shapiro and Wool. One of the most highly regarded firms in the city, it has its offices at 325 State Street. In 1944, Mr. Wool first assumed his duties on the bench as judge of the city court of New London. He served through 1945; was again judge from 1947 to 1949; and returned to the same bench in 1951, serving through 1955. In 1955 he became chairman of the Connecticut Steamship Terminal Commission. A Republican, he serves on the Connecticut State Central Committee of his party. During 1953-1954, he was president of the New London Chamber of Commerce.

As a lawyer he belongs to the Connecticut, New London and American bar associations, and his nonprofessional memberships include the lodges of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with Congregation Beth-El.

At Fall River, Massachusetts, on August 28, 1955, Louis C. Wool married Marilynne Graboys, daughter of Lewis and Rivy (Sobiloff) Graboys. Mrs. Wool is a native of Fall River, and graduated from Dean Academy in Franklin, Massachusetts. She received her Bachelor

of Arts degree at St. Lawrence University, and her Bachelor of Laws at Fordham University School of Law. She also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. She is a member of the Connecticut and Rhode Island State bar associations. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Wool had been appointed by President Eisenhower as a legal advisor to Secretary of Agriculture Benson. At the present time she is taking special courses at Connecticut College for Women in New London. Mr. and Mrs. Wool have a daughter, Abby Beth, born on October 27, 1956, and a son, Jonathon Martin Wool, born in New London, August 28, 1958.

FRANK STANLEY MASSARI

As an architect, Frank Stanley Massari has practiced independently in Stamford for the past two decades, with the exception of the war years when he was engaged in defense work in an aircraft manufacturing plant. He has contributed significantly toward making Stamford a city of modern, attractive structures. He has his offices at 65 South Street, and holds membership in all the major professional groups in his field.

Born at New Haven on October 14, 1906, he is a son of Menna and Rosina (Conte) Massari. Both parents came to this country from Italy, where his father was born in 1870, his mother in 1872. Both arrived in this country in 1887, and their families settled in New Haven. His father was first attracted to the profession of interior decorating, but he later entered the paint-manufacturing business, which he followed until his death in 1937. Mrs. Massari died in 1934.

Frank S. Massari received his early education in New Haven's public schools and graduated from West Haven High School. He attended New York University for three years and Yale University for four years, and received his degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts from the latter in 1931.

Following his graduation from Yale, he came directly to Stamford, and spent one year in business before joining Connecticut Pre-Cast Concrete Houses. He did professional work for that firm for three years, and in 1935 joined a contracting firm as architectural designer. He remained with that organization likewise for three years, and in 1938 opened his own office to practice privately as an architect. For a period of ten years he taught evening classes in drafting and blueprint reading at the Wright Technical School in Stamford.

During World War II he worked as chief engineer in the engineering department of the General Aircraft Equipment Company, Norwalk, being engaged in the building of aircraft components. After the war was ended, he reopened his office in 1946, and has been practicing as an architect in Stamford continuously since that time. His address is 65 South Street.

Mr. Massari is an associate member of the American Institute of Architects and the Stamford Association of Architects. In his home city he has been interested in welfare work. He is a member of the Connecticut organization of the American Red Cross, and is a director of the Stamford chapter, a member of the Stamford Building Board of Appeals and the Stamford Building Code Board. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic. A registered Republican, he has never sought public office nor become interested in political affairs actively.

In his home city of Stamford, on August 10, 1935, Frank Stanley Massari married Florence Celotto. Born in that city on April 16, 1910, she is a daughter of Ralph and Blanche (Twardy) Celotto. Her father came to this country from Italy in 1885, and worked for Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company. He died in 1954. Mrs. Celotto is a native of Poland. She now lives in Springdale.

Mrs. Massari attended the public schools of Stamford and graduated from Stamford High School. She studied physical education in New Haven, and taught the subject in Stamford public schools prior to her marriage. The couple make their home at 115 Seaside Avenue, Stamford, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Rosemary, born January 1, 1938. She attended Mount Aloysius Junior College in Cresson, Pennsylvania, and graduated with a degree in General Arts in 1958. 2. Frank Ralph, born March 29, 1941. He attended Stamford High School and Mount St. Charles Academy, Woonsocket, Rhode Island. 3. Elizabeth, born on September 3, 1947, attending St. Mary's Parochial School. 4. Marilyn, born on August 13, 1948. Also a student at St. Mary's Parochial School.

GARRETT D. L. RAYMOND

AND

ELEANOR (RAYMOND) THOMAS

An active businesswoman in Stamford, Eleanor (Raymond) Thomas (Mrs. Frederick John Thomas) for several years past has headed the firm of G. D. L. Raymond, Plumbing and Heating Contractor. Born Eleanor Raymond, in Stamford on September 16, 1909,

she is the daughter of the firm's founder, Garrett D. L. Raymond. He too was born in that city, on September 13, 1882, and attended public schools there. It was in 1905 that he established a plumbing and heating concern, in partnership with his brother. He bought the brother's interest in 1907, and until his death in 1955, continued to head the firm, known as G. D. L. Raymond, Plumbing and Heating Contractor. Mr. Raymond was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and the higher bodies of the order, and was also a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His wife was the former Miss Lucetta Curran, who was born in Stamford on November 22, 1887, and received her education in the schools of that city. She died in 1938.

Mrs. Thomas attended and graduated from Stamford High School, and in 1930 graduated from Lasell Seminary at Auburndale, Massachusetts. As executrix of her father's estate, she took over management of his firm following his death July 14th, 1955, and has successfully operated it since. Associated with her in the business is a sister, Ruth Raymond Peet, wife of Robert L. Peet and mother of two children, Debora Lamborn and Beverley Anne. Their home is located at Pound Ridge, New York.

Mrs. Thomas has never been interested in civic organizations or clubs. In religious faith she is Christian Scientist, and she registers as a Republican.

On September 13, 1930, in Stamford, Eleanor Raymond became the wife of Frederick John Thomas. Born at Port Chester, New York, on June 14, 1907, he is a son of Harry and Emma (Purdy) Thomas. A resident of Stamford from his early years, he attended public schools there, and for his advanced studies entered New York University, from which he received a degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. For a number of years he was identified with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Bankers Trust Company, before joining Electrolux Corporation. He has worked for this vacuum-cleaner manufacturer for the past fifteen years in the capacity of scheduling supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have two children: 1. Barbara, who was born on November 16, 1931. She graduated from Stamford High School in 1949, and is now the wife of Wesley D. Sawyer, Jr. Mr. Sawyer is associated with Dr. Skelton in Riverside. The couple have two children: Suzanne Raymond and Nancy Diane. 2. Nancy Lucetta, born July 24, 1935. She graduated from Stamford High School in 1953, and attended the University of Connecticut for two years. She

is the wife of Gerald John Winter, and they have two children: Laura Lee and Sally Delia. Mr. Winter is a teacher in Norwalk. Both of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas' children were born in Stamford. Mrs. Thomas' business address is 682 Main Street. The home address is Rockrimmon Road, Stamford.

T. WARD CLEARY

T. Ward Cleary of Stamford is an educator as well as a lawyer. In private practice, he is a member of the firm of Curtis, Brinkerhoff and Barrett; and he also holds a faculty post as associate professor of law at Fordham Law School. He has held public office as clerk in the legislature, and prosecutor in the city court.

He is a native of Stamford, and was born on September 2, 1916, son of William H. and Anna (Ward) Cleary. His father, a real estate broker, came from Katonah, New York, where he was born in April, 1884. He attended Mount Kisco High School, and settled in Stamford shortly afterwards. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he also belonged to the Holy Name Society. His death occurred in 1925. Anna Ward, whom he married, was born in 1885 in Stamford and graduated from high school there. She died in 1940.

Mr. Cleary too attended Stamford public schools and graduated from its high school. He then entered Manhattan College, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in 1938. For his professional training he attended Fordham Law School, where in 1941 he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws.

In 1942, Mr. Cleary entered the United States Army. With the rating of staff sergeant, he served stateside on security work for the Intelligence Corps. He received his honorable discharge in 1946.

During the brief interim between his admission to the bar and his army service, Mr. Cleary had been associated with E. Gaynor Brennan, an attorney. On his return to civilian life, he joined the firm of Curtis, Brinkerhoff and Barrett, with which he has remained since. Offices are in the Town House in Stamford. He assumed his duties as associate professor of law at Fordham Law School in 1955.

Mr. Cleary served as assistant clerk in the Connecticut General Assembly in 1947, and he was clerk in the House of Representatives throughout the 1949-1951 session. During 1951-1952, he was prosecutor of the city court at Stamford. He serves on the board of directors of The Stamford Fidelity Bank and Trust Company, and is also



CHARLES M. DOBBS



MARJORIE A. DOBBS

a director of the Visiting Nurse Association. In addition to the national and regional bar associations, he is a member of the All Stamford Club and the Woodway Country Club. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic.

Mrs. Cleary, the former Mary Barrett, was born in Stamford on June 29, 1919, and is a daughter of Frank P. and Frances (Magee) Barrett. Her father, born at Litchfield on January 12, 1892, is a lawyer, member of the firm of Curtis, Brinkerhoff and Barrett. He has been very active in civic affairs, and has served as chairman of numerous municipal bodies in Stamford, including the planning board and the finance commission. Frances Magee, whom he married, was born in Stamford in 1892 and attended private schools there. Their daughter, Mrs. Cleary, attended Grey Court Academy, and Marymount College at Tarrytown, where she took her degree of Bachelor of Arts. She became the wife of T. Ward Cleary in a ceremony in Stamford on March 14, 1942. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Ward F., born on September 29, 1943. He is attending New Canaan Country School. 2. Frank B., born on April 9, 1947; also a student at New Canaan Country School. 3. Dennis, born February 24, 1950. He is attending St. Cecilia's Parochial School.

CHARLES MARTIN DOBBS

President of the Monarch Laundries, Incorporated, of New Haven, Connecticut, for sixty years, and the founder of the firm in 1898, Mr. Dobbs has been an outstanding laundryman, not only because of the many years he has been in the field, but also because of his work in trade organizations. A former president of the Connecticut State Laundry Owners Association, and a former president and a director of the American Institute of Laundry, he is also a member of the National Institute of Dry Cleaners. In semi-retirement since 1951, he is a former president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Madison, Connecticut, and he was active in the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Dobbs was born in Newburgh, New York, on August 13, 1874, the son of Andrew B. Dobbs and of Ella M. Dobbs. His father was a member of Captain Hawkins' Zouaves during the Civil War, and he was active in Masonry and other organizations. Active for many years as a camera manufacturer, he died about 1908. Mr. Dobbs's mother died about 1928.

Mr. Dobbs founded Monarch Laundries, Incorporated, in New

Haven on May 1, 1898. He served as president of the company even after his semi-retirement in 1951, and he marked more than sixty years as a laundryman. His social connections included membership in the Governors Foot Guards and the Union League Club.

Mr. Dobbs's wife is Marjorie Ann Cobleigh, born at Baker, Montana, on February 25, 1915. She graduated from high school and was a photographer's model from 1932 to 1934. She is now executive vice president and manager of Monarch Laundries, Incorporated, and her outstanding work won for Monarch the "Parade of Progress" management award in 1958 as the laundry in the United States and the World that had made the most progress from 1956 to 1958. Other awards conferred were the Dry Cleaning Award and, in 1957, the National Fleet Safety Award of the National Safety Council. The contest was sponsored by the trade journal of the laundry organization. Mrs. Dobbs has been executive vice president and general manager of Monarch Laundries since 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs have two children: 1. Charles Jack, born at Kansas City, Missouri, on July 14, 1935, attended Sheffield Academy and Taft Preparatory School. He studied at Washington and Lee University in 1953 and 1954 and served in the United States Navy from 1955 to 1959. 2. Joyce Ann, born at Kansas City, Missouri, on September 13, 1936, is now office manager of Monarch Laundries. She married P. Edward Magnuson of Brooklyn, New York, son of the late P. Edward Magnuson and Mrs. Ingrid Magnuson. Mr. Magnuson is the owner of Magnuson Products of Brooklyn, New York and Toronto, Canada. The Dobbs home is at Candlewood Isle, Connecticut.

JAMES EDWARD MURRAY, 3RD

Since being admitted to the Connecticut Bar, James Edward Murray, 3rd, has practiced at Fairfield, having his offices at 1177 Post Road. He is a veteran of service in the United States Air Force.

Born at Bridgeport on November 28, 1927, he is a son of James Edward, Jr., and Anna (Novak) Murray. His father too was born in Bridgeport, in 1904, and is an automobile dealer at Fairfield. Mrs. Murray was born in 1906 at Stratford. Attending Fairfield public schools, James E. Murray, 3rd, went on to his advanced studies at the University of Fairfield, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1951. His studies were interrupted by service in the United States Air Force, in which he enlisted in 1946. Attaining the rank

of corporal, he served until 1948. After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree, Mr. Murray went to the University of Connecticut for his professional studies, and received his degree of Bachelor of Laws there in 1956.

In that year he was admitted to the Connecticut Bar, and in September commenced his practice at Fairfield. A member of the Fairfield Bar Association, he serves on its executive board, and he is also a member of the Bridgeport Bar Association and the Connecticut State Bar Association.

A Democrat, he has become active in public affairs, and is currently serving on the Fairfield Board of Finance, and is Representative to the General Assembly of Connecticut. He held offices in the Young Democrats Club of Fairfield. He is vice chairman of Sasco District of the Boy Scouts of America, and his memberships include the Chamber of Commerce of Fairfield and the lodge of the Knights of Columbus. He is of Roman Catholic faith.

At Bridgeport in August, 1952, James Edward Murray, 3rd, married Winifred Lavin of that city, daughter of John and Mary (Slattery) Lavin. She received her education in Bridgeport schools and at the University of Bridgeport.

THEODORE VAILL

President, treasurer and managing editor of the "Winsted Evening Citizen" of Winsted, Connecticut, and associated with the newspaper since May, 1933, Mr. Vaill is a corporator of the Winsted Savings Bank and a director of the Clark and Vaill Insurance Agency, Inc., and of the Citizen Printing Company. He has been active in local government and has held the post of chairman of the Town of Winchester Board of Tax Review since 1932.

Mr. Vaill was born in Winsted on September 19, 1905, the son of Dudley L. Vaill and of Leila S. H. Vaill. Both of his parents were born in Winsted, his father on August 30, 1873, and his mother on August 9, 1875. His mother died in Winsted on October 25, 1948. Mr. Vaill attended the Fourth School and the Gilbert School in Winsted, and then studied at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire and Stearns School in Mount Vernon, New Hampshire. He then attended Amherst College and studied journalism at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., but did not receive a degree.

General manager of the Clark and Vaill Insurance Agency from

1928 to 1933, Mr. Vaill became manager and treasurer of the "Winsted Evening Citizen" in 1933, and now holds the posts of president, treasurer and managing editor. A member of Union Hose Company No. 1, Winsted Fire Department (volunteer) since 1927 and deputy chief since 1951, he is a past president of the Rotary Club, having served in this post in 1946 and 1947, and he is the holder of a perfect attendance record since 1941. He has been a member of Elks Lodge No. 844 since 1930 and also holds membership in Chi Psi fraternity of Amherst College. He was a deacon of the Second Congregational Church of Winsted and a member of various committees until a merger brought about the formation of the Church of Christ (Baptist and Congregational) in 1957, where he continues as a deacon.

Mr. Vaill was married at Winsted on October 27, 1939 to Evelyn F. Weatherhead of Nelson, British Columbia, Canada, the daughter of Wilfred A. Weatherhead and of Mary A. Weatherhead. Both of her parents are natives of Canada. Mrs. Vaill is a registered nurse and graduated from Vancouver General Hospital in Vancouver, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Vaill have two children: 1. Judith B., born on October 1, 1940. 2. Stephen G., born on March 1, 1943. Both children were born in Winsted.

THADDEUS GUILFORD COWELL, JR.

Active in the practice of law in Westport since 1955, and a practicing attorney since 1941, Mr. Cowell is a member of the Norwalk-Westport-Wilton Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association, and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. A former director of the Cancer Prevention Committee in New York City and a director of the Humane Society of the United States, Connecticut Branch, he is active as a Republican in politics and is a member of the Westport R.T.M.

Mr. Cowell was born in Brooklyn, New York, on March 12, 1912, the son of Thaddeus Guilford Cowell and of Lydia (Bauer) Cowell. His father was born in Albany, New York, on May 5, 1881, and was a trial lawyer with the firm of Lord, Day and Lord, New York City. He died in 1939. Mr. Cowell's mother was born in Brooklyn, New York, on September 12, 1887.

Mr. Cowell graduated from Polytechnic Preparatory Country Day School, Brooklyn, in 1930 and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Union College in 1934. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Fordham University Law School in 1941. He began

the practice of law in New York City, where he was associated with the firm of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and Roberts, and it was in 1955 that he established his law office in Westport. A member of Delta Phi fraternity and of the Navy League, he enjoys social connections as a member of the Westport Kiwanis Club, and the Silver Spring Country Club of Ridgefield. He is a member of the Saugatuck Congregational Church.

Mr. Cowell was married in New York City on September 12, 1942, to Mary Cary Monks, born in New York City on June 5, 1911, the daughter of Richard A. Monks and of Emeline (Cary) Monks. Her father was born in New York City in 1870, was an engineer and a yachtsman, and died in 1942. Mrs. Cowell's mother was born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1872 and died in 1944.

Mrs. Cowell graduated from Greenwich Academy in 1929 and she is active in the Humane Society work and in the Church Guild.

FREDERICK POPE, JR.

Majority leader of the House of Representatives of the State of Connecticut in the 1957 session and a member of the General Assembly since 1953, Mr. Pope served as a member of the Interim Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure set up in the 1955 session of the General Assembly, and in 1951 and 1952 he served as chairman of the Eisenhower for President organization, first for the town of Fairfield, and later for Fairfield County. A member of the law firm of Pullman, Comley, Bradley and Reeves of Bridgeport, Connecticut since 1949, he is also a Civil Defense director for the Town of Fairfield and is a former president of the Fairfield Branch, Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Pope was born in Scarsdale, New York, on August 12, 1919, the son of Frederick Pope and of Mary (McLaughlin) Pope. His father was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1877, and followed the profession of chemical engineer. He is now retired. Mr. Pope's mother was born in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1888 and died in 1957. Mr. Pope graduated from Saint Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Harvard College in 1946. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Harvard University Law School in 1949. During World War II, he served as an officer in the parachute troops. As a captain in the 503rd Parachute Infantry Regimental Combat Team, he commanded a battery of parachute field

artillery in combat in New Guinea and the Philippines, and he participated in the parachute assault on the island fortress of Corregidor in 1945. He now holds a commission as a Major, Infantry, in the United States Army Reserve. Since his graduation from law school, he has practiced law in Bridgeport as an associate and as a member of the firm of Pullman, Comley, Bradley and Reeves.

Mr. Pope is active in many community organizations and is a former president of the Child Guidance Clinic of Greater Bridgeport, Inc. He is a member of the board of the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce and of the Bridgeport Young Men's Christian Association. He is also a member of the board of the Fairfield Community Chest and of the Fairfield Country Day School. A member of the Fairfield Lions Club, he also holds membership in the George Alfred Smith Post of the American Legion and the Greenfield Hill Grange, and is a vestryman of Christ Church in Redding, Connecticut.

Mr. Pope was married to Eleanor Sterett (Turnbull), the daughter of Bayard Turnbull and of Margaret Carroll (Jones) Turnbull. Her mother is a resident of Baltimore, Maryland and her father passed away in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope have two sons: 1. Frederick III, born on December 10, 1949. 2. David Sterett, born on April 19, 1955.

WILLIAM BISHOP WOODWARD

Since he returned from military service in World War II, William Bishop Woodward has been a partner of his brother in the management of the well-known and long-established Norwalk Insurance firm, J. M. Layton and Company. He holds office as vice president and secretary, has banking connections, and takes a full part in the activities of insurance men's and fraternal groups.

Born at Norwalk on January 17, 1919, he is a son of George L. and Marjorie (Bishop) Woodward. His father too was a native of Norwalk, born in 1872. He was a banker who became president of the National Bank of Norwalk and South Norwalk Savings Bank. He once served as president of the Connecticut Bankers Association, and was also a vice president of the Connecticut State Chamber of Commerce. He was very active in state and local civic affairs, and had served in the Connecticut National Guard. He died in December 1954, but Mrs. Woodward survives him and lives in Norwalk. She was born in New York City in 1872, and formerly was active in the American Red Cross and other Norwalk organizations.

William B. Woodward completed his preparatory studies at St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, where he graduated in 1938. In 1940 he joined the firm of J. M. Layton Company, where he was employed for a year before entering wartime service. He entered the army in August, 1941, and after training, served overseas with the 37th Infantry Division in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He was in combat three and a half years, and participated in the campaigns in the Solomon Islands and the Philippines. He became a staff sergeant in the 148th Infantry, and won the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and the Pacific Theater Ribbon with three battle stars. Mr. Woodward remained in the army until 1945.

In 1946, shortly after his return, he rejoined J. M. Layton Company, and he and his brother John H. (who is the subject of a sketch in this work) bought the old firm in 1953. It once dealt in real estate as well as insurance, but in more recent years has specialized in insurance exclusively. William B. Woodward has been vice president and secretary since the brothers acquired ownership. In addition to this executive post, he is a director of the Fairfield County Savings Bank. He is a member of the Norwalk and Connecticut State Insurance Agents associations.

Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of St. John's Lodge, and is a communicant of the Congregational Church in Norwalk. A Republican, he has never sought nor accepted candidacy for public office.

In Norwalk on February 18, 1949, William Bishop Woodward married Elaine Harris. She was born at Norwich on November 6, 1922, daughter of Edwin A. and Dora (Anterton) Harris. Her father, for many years manager of the Connecticut Light and Power Company, is now selling investments for the firm of Eisele and King Libaire Stout and Company in Norwalk. He serves on the board of Norwalk Hospital, and is active in civic affairs. Mrs. Woodward graduated from Norwalk High School and attended Northwestern University. She served in the WAVES during World War II, being stationed at Floyd Bennett Field, and did not return to college afterwards. Her favorite sport is golf, and she serves as den mother of the local Cub Scout troop. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. William Bishop, Jr., who was born in Norwalk on December 21, 1949; attending Honey Hill School. 2. Janet Harris, born June 8, 1951, in Norwalk; also a student at Honey Hill School. 3. Nancy Carol, born July 12, 1955, in Norwalk. The family lives on Ox Yoke Lane in that city.

MERRITT DAVID VANDERBILT

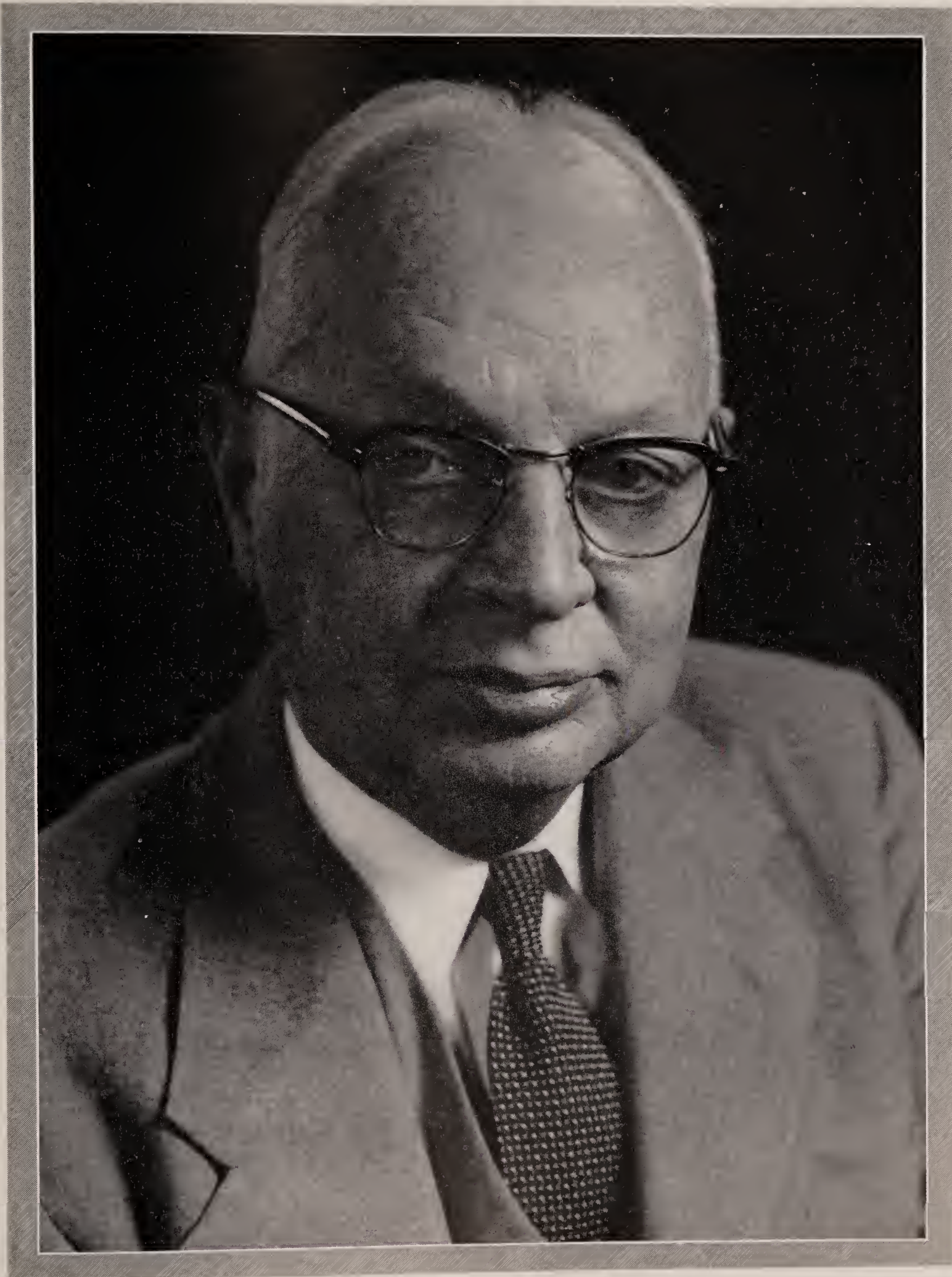
Merritt David Vanderbilt came to The Greist Manufacturing Company of New Haven in 1942 with varied experience in industry and accounting to his credit. He joined the organization at the executive level, and holds office as president, treasurer and general manager. This long-established firm is the subject of a brief accompanying historical sketch. In addition to his connection with this company, Mr. Vanderbilt serves on a number of other boards of directors, in community and welfare as well as business connections.

He is a native of New York City, and was born on July 17, 1893, son of David B. and Anne E. (Campbell) Vanderbilt. Both parents were born at Old Bridge, New Jersey. His father, born there in 1859, was a telegraph operator most of his life, and is now deceased. Mrs. Vanderbilt too is deceased. She was born in 1872.

Early in his life, Merritt D. Vanderbilt's family came to Connecticut, and he graduated from Milford High School in 1911. He began his business career as a teller in the Tradesmen's National Bank of New Haven in that year, and remained on its staff until 1916. During the year which followed, he was a department head with the Locomobile Company of America at Bridgeport, manufacturer of one of the finest quality automobiles of that period. He left to enter military service, and was a sergeant in the United States Army, serving with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

When he returned to civilian pursuits in 1919, Mr. Vanderbilt became an accountant with the Walk-Over Shoe Company of New Haven. In 1924 he accepted a position as Internal Revenue agent with the United States Treasury Department, with which he remained for a year. From 1925 to 1942, he was in private practice as a public accountant and management counsellor.

On the basis of his valuable business experience, Mr. Vanderbilt was asked to assume duties as president, treasurer and general manager of The Greist Manufacturing Company of New Haven in 1942. He accepted, and has headed the corporation since. Besides this major business connection, he is a director of the New Haven Gas Company, the First New Haven National Bank, A. C. Gilbert Company, West Haven Buckle Company, and Sargent and Company. He is vice chairman of The Citizens Action Committee of New Haven. With the exception of the West Haven firm, all of these are New Haven organizations. Mr. Vanderbilt is also president of Air Marine Motors Inc. of Amityville, Long Island and Los Angeles, California, and chairman of the board of Jay Cee Chemical Company of Northford, Connecticut.



Wm. J. Chandler



As a part of his role in community service, Mr. Vanderbilt at present holds office as president of the United Fund. He is a director of Grace-New Haven Community Hospital. Active in the Chamber of Commerce, he served on the board of directors of its Manufacturers' Division. His memberships include the Quinnipiac Club, the Stratford Historical Society, and the American Legion. He has been a certified public accountant in Connecticut since 1929.

At Milford, on August 29, 1919, Merritt David Vanderbilt married Florence Birdseye Lewis. She was born at Stratford on February 24, 1894, daughter of Dr. George Frederick and Clara M. (Curtis) Lewis. Her father, a physician, was a graduate of Trinity College and of Yale Medical School, and practiced at Stratford until his death. He was born at Trumbull, but Miss Curtis, whom he married, was a native of Stratford. She too is deceased. Mrs. Vanderbilt has ancestors who were among the founders of Stratford.

She attended Bridgeport High School and New Haven Normal School. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt make their home at 291 United Road, Trumbull, and they are the parents of two children: i. Esther L., who was born at Stratford on June 4, 1920. She took her degree of Bachelor of Arts from Boston University, and her degree of Master of Arts at Yale University. The wife of Thomas F. Kieckhefer of Stratford, she now lives in Trumbull. Mr. Kieckhefer is with The Greist Manufacturing Company. They have two children: i. Kurt D., born February 7, 1943. ii. David L., born July 1, 1948. 2. Clarissa B., born on December 29, 1924, at Stratford. She graduated from Mount Holyoke College, and was formerly with the Office of Scientific Research and Development. She is a member of Sigma Psi, honorary scholastic fraternity. She is now married to Walter B. Dundon, Jr., who is with the Jay Cee Chemical Company of Northford. They make their home at Killingworth, and have two children: Martha, born July 8, 1951, and Priscilla, born, December 19, 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt D. Vanderbilt reside on Unity Road, Trumbull.

CHARLES PIERSON RORABACK

Since the beginning of his professional career, Charles Pierson Roraback has practiced law in partnership with his brother, James W. Roraback under the firm name Roraback and Roraback, since 1927, at Torrington, and has his offices at 24 Mason Street. He has served in clerical capacities in both the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Connecticut State Legislature, and serves on the boards

of two banks and two utility companies, Hartford Electric Light Company and the Torrington Water Comapny.

Mr. Roraback is a native of Torrington, and was born on July 20, 1901, son of Willard Andrew and Emma Elizabeth (Pierson) Roraback. His father too was an attorney, served as town clerk of Torrington, and was judge of probate of the District of Torrington for thirty years prior to his death in 1928. Charles Pierson Roraback attended local public schools and graduated from Torrington High School in 1917. He then entered Yale University, and while a student there, 1917-1918, served in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Taking his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921, he went on to Yale Law School, where in 1923 he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Admitted to the bar at that time, Mr. Roraback has since practiced at Torrington. He served as assistant clerk in the Connecticut State House of Representatives, and as assistant clerk in the State Senate. He serves on the board of directors of the Brooks Bank and Trust Company, and as a trustee of The Torrington Savings Bank, both in his home city.

Mr. Roraback is a trustee of the Torrington Library and president of the Hillside Cemetery Association. He is also a trustee of the Wolcottville School Society. As a lawyer he is a member of the following bar associations: American Bar Association, State Bar Association, Litchfield County Bar Association and Torrington Bar Association. He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, whose Calhoun Chapter he joined at Yale Law School. His nonprofessional memberships include the Torrington Club, Torrington Country Club, and Seaview Golf Club of Absecon, New Jersey. He is a communicant of the Congregational Church.

At Rhinebeck, New York, on August 25, 1932, Charles P. Roraback married Frances Alice Bryant, daughter of Philip and Emma (Moshier) Bryant. The couple are the parents of one son, Charles Willard, who was born on August 9, 1933. He graduated from Yale University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1955, and received his Bachelor of Laws in 1958. He is now associated with his father's firm. He married Mary E. Fluty of West Hartford and they have one son, Charles Edward, born in February 1958.

HAROLD JOSEPH BURNS

Active in the real estate and insurance field in Torrington, president and director of Burns, Brooks and McNeil, Inc., and treasurer



John H. Brooks

and commissioner of the Housing Authority of the City of Torrington, Mr. Burns is a senior member of the Society of Residential Appraisers. In 1957 he was elected president of the Litchfield County Association of Insurance Agents, Inc.

Mr. Burns was born in Winsted on October 26, 1917, the son of Edward Joseph Burns and of Judith Marie (Palm) Burns. His father was born in Torrington, Connecticut, on July 24, 1883, and his mother was born in Sweden on September 3, 1891. He graduated from Saint Francis Parochial School, Torrington, and from Torrington High School, studied for one year at Villanova College and then graduated from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 1941, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Foreign Service. During World War II, he served in the United States Naval Reserve from 1940 to 1946, and attended the United States Naval Academy in 1941. After five years of active duty, Mr. Burns was released to inactive duty with the rank of lieutenant commander in 1946.

A real estate broker and insurance agent from 1946 to date, Mr. Burns has been active as a real estate appraiser since 1952, and he was president of the Litchfield County Board of Realtors, Incorporated, in 1955 and 1956. A Democrat, he served as chairman of the Board of Assessors of Torrington from 1949 to 1953, and he became president of the Torrington Veterans Council in 1957. His social connections include membership in the Eagles, the Elks and the Rotary Club, and he is also a member of the Torrington Club and of the Torrington Country Club. He attends religious services as a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Burns was married in New York City on November 22, 1950 to Ronda Lee Brooks, the daughter of John Hervey Brooks and of Virginia (Weston) Brooks. Both of her parents were born in Torrington, her father in 1900 and her mother, in 1907. Mr. Burns is the father of three children: 1. Margaret Ann. 2. Molly Flint. 3. John Brooks.

JOHN HERVEY BROOKS

Chairman of the board of the Torrington Savings Bank of Torrington, Connecticut, since 1949, president of the Brooks Bank and Trust Company, and associated with the banking field for nearly forty years, Mr. Brooks is a member of the Advisory Council on Banking of the State of Connecticut. He was formerly associated with the Banking Department of the State of Connecticut.

Mr. Brooks was born in Torrington on April 13, 1900, the son of John Norton Brooks and of Alice (Atkins) Brooks. Educated in private schools, he entered the banking field in 1919 as an employee of the Banking Department of the State of Connecticut, and he became associated with the Brooks Bank and Trust Company in 1923. Assistant treasurer and then treasurer from 1923 to 1941, he was made a director in 1925, and he has been president of the bank since 1941. He has been president-treasurer of the Torrington Printing Company since 1950, and publisher of the "Torrington Register" since 1950. He has been president and a director of the Hotchkiss Brothers Company since 1939; vice president, treasurer and a director of the Warrenton Woolen Company since 1953; and he is a director of the Torrington Water Company and of the Sanitary Paper Company.

His community activities are many and varied. He is treasurer of the Hillside Cemetery Association; a director of the Torrington Chapter of the American Red Cross; treasurer of the Wolcottville School Society; and a trustee of the Torrington Library. He is also a trustee of the Brooker Memorial and of the Hungerford Hospital; he is a member of the Torrington Historical Society; he is a trustee of the Connecticut Junior Republic; and is a member of the State Flood Commission. He is a Republican in politics.

His social connections include membership in the Masons, the Elks, the Eagles and the Sons of the American Revolution, and he is also a member of the Torrington Club and of the Torrington Country Club. He attends religious services as a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Brooks was married at Litchfield, Connecticut, in January, 1928, to Virginia Weston, born in Torrington, Connecticut, on January 13, 1907, the daughter of Frederick P. Weston and of Clara T. Weston. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have one daughter, Ronda Lee, now Mrs. Harold J. Burns.

ALBERT WILLIAM CLOCK

Since the beginning of his career in banking, over forty-five years ago, Albert William Clock has been with the First National Bank of Litchfield. He is an official of a number of other corporations in his city.

A native of Litchfield, he was born on June 21, 1894, son of Elgin S. and Margaret (Stauseback) Clock. His father followed the trade of painter and decorator, and also sold insurance, and was for some years the assessor of the Town of Litchfield. Albert W. Clock

attended the public schools there, and graduated from Litchfield High School. In 1913 he began his connection with The First National Bank of Litchfield, and advanced steadily with the organization, becoming its president in January, 1937. He is a director of the bank, and also of the Litchfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and F. North Clark Insurance Agency. He is director and treasurer of Litchfield County Farm Bureau and Extension Service. He is a trustee of Litchfield County 4-H Foundation, Inc., White Memorial Foundation, and the Connecticut Public Expenditure Council. During World War I, Mr. Clock served in Company K, 304th Infantry, 76th Division. He served overseas for seven months. Since 1924, he has served his township as treasurer.

He is a member of the American Legion, Morgan Weir Post No. 27, Litchfield Grange No. 107 of the Patrons of Husbandry, and St. Paul's Lodge No. 11, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a communicant of the First Congregational Church of Litchfield, although Mrs. Clock attends the Methodist Church.

She is the former Miss Helen Pauline Webster, daughter of Almon and Clara (Atwood) Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Clock were married at Litchfield on June 26, 1920. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Robert Marshall, who was born on April 11, 1921. 2. Ernest Webster, born on September 9, 1924. 3. Marjorie Lucille, who was born on September 15, 1929, and is now Mrs. A. M. Mitchell.

HARVEY LAWRENCE KOIZIM

Active in the practice of law in Westport since 1954, and a practicing attorney since 1951, Mr. Koizim is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association and the American Bar Association, he has been chairman of the Criminal and Civil Procedures Committee of the Municipal Judges Assembly, and is a member of the Bar of the Federal District Court and of the Norwalk-Westport-Wilton Bar Association.

He was born in Paterson, New Jersey, on May 14, 1927, the son of Moses Koizim and of Beatrice (Bernstein) Koizim. His father was born in Austria-Hungary in 1895 and came to the United States at the age of seven. He operated ladies ready-to-wear stores in Waterbury and New Haven, manufactured rubber and plastic sundries in New Haven, and is now retired and living in New Haven. Mr. Koizim's mother was born in New York City in 1899.

Mr. Koizim graduated from Cheshire Academy in 1944 and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Colby College in 1948. He

received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Yale University Law School in 1951. He then began the practice of law in Norwalk, and it was in 1954 that he established his office in Westport.

A Democrat in politics and judge of the Municipal Court from 1955 to 1959, Mr. Koizim has been active in community organizations and was a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Boy Scouts of the Manwehu Council. Co-chairman of the Cerebral Palsy Drive of Westport, he is trustee and secretary of Temple Israel of Fairfield, where he attends religious worship, he is a trustee of the Visiting Homemakers of Westport, is chairman of the Foundation Committee of the Mid-Fairfield County Child Guidance Center, a trustee of the Mid-Fairfield Youth Museum, and he is active on the Westport Board of Trade. A member of Tau Delta Phi fraternity, he enjoys social connections also as a member of the Yale Alumni of Fairfield County, of the Colby Alumni, and as a member of the Lions Club and of the Elks.

Mr. Koizim was married in New York City on June 11, 1950, to Ellen Shiffman, born on June 13, 1928, the daughter of Harry Shiffman, M.D., and of Viola (Herrmann) Shiffman. Her father was born in New York City in 1896 and died in 1953. Mrs. Koizim's mother was born in New York City in 1908. Mrs. Koizim graduated from Taft High School in 1945, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science at Purdue University in 1949, and then received the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University in 1950. Chairman of the Cerebral Palsy Drive of Westport, she is also active in the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Koizim have two children: 1. John David, born in New Haven on February 2, 1952, is now a student at the Westport School. 2. Harriet Ann, born on November 24, 1955.

CHARLES MARTIN BRENNAN, JR.

Ever since his undergraduate days at Yale University, Charles Martin Brennan, Jr., has been executive head of an important industry of his home city, the New Haven Malleable Iron Company. This firm is a producer of castings in aluminum as well as iron, and several members of the family have been identified with its management.

Born at Bridgeport on February 10, 1915, Mr. Brennan is a son of Charles Martin, Sr., and Helen Nihil (Keefe) Brennan. Charles Martin, Sr., who was born at Naugatuck in 1880, represents the second generation of the family in the foundry industry. In partner-



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John A. Brennan

ship with his two brothers, Edward P. and William F. Brennan, he founded the New Haven Malleable Iron Company in 1916. He was active in the Rotary Club, as well as other clubs and civic organizations. His death occurred on February 19, 1956. Helen N. Keefe, whom he married, was born in New Haven in 1882, survives her husband, and still lives in that city. Her father, William Keefe, was once sheriff of New Haven County.

Reared in New Haven and attending its public schools, Charles M. Brennan, Jr., graduated from New Haven High School in 1933. He was fortunate in being able to pursue his advanced studies in the same city, at famed Yale University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1938. He has since taken some summer courses at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York.

In 1936, while still a student at Yale, he was made president of the New Haven Malleable Iron Company, a post he has held ever since. His brother, John A. Brennan, is associated with him in its management, holding the offices of vice president and assistant treasurer. The firm, which specializes in the production of malleable iron and aluminum castings, has recently established a hardware division as well, and the small tools and clamps which it produces have already found a market throughout the nation. There are about a hundred full-time employees on the company's payroll. Home offices are at 385 Clinton Avenue in New Haven.

Charles M. Brennan, Jr., is a past director of the Malleable Founders' Society, as was his late father. In his home city he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the New Haven Lawn Club, the New Haven Country Club and the Pine Orchard Club, and he also belongs to the Yale Club of New York City. He was formerly a Rotarian. His fraternity is Beta Theta Pi. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic.

In Philadelphia, on September 21, 1940, Charles M. Brennan, Jr., married Margaret Mary Gleeson. Born in 1918 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, she is a daughter of Lawrence and Jule (Flaherty) Gleeson. Both of her parents were natives of Philadelphia, and both are deceased. Her father was an insurance broker in Philadelphia. Mrs. Brennan spent most of her early life in Philadelphia, and attended a convent school there. She is active in and a director of the New Haven Chapter of the Red Cross. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Charles Martin, 3rd, who was born on January 30, 1942. He is attending Choate School. 2. Barbara, born January 28, 1943; attending Fox Hollow Academy, Lenox, Massachusetts.

3. Joan, born December 17, 1946; a student at Foote School in New Haven. All of the children were born in New Haven.

John Arthur Brennan, who is vice president and assistant treasurer of the New Haven Malleable Iron Company, was born in New Haven on May 18, 1921. He is a graduate of The Choate School and attended Yale University. He served three years in the Army Air Transport Command, and in the course of that time was stationed both in India and in Europe. On receiving his honorable discharge from the service, he joined the company, in which he has held executive office since. He is clerk and a trustee of the Pine Orchard Union Chapel Association in Pine Orchard. He is a member and was chairman of the Entertainment Committee of Pine Orchard Club, 1957 and 1958, St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Stoney Creek, and treasurer of the International Rhodes Racing Association, 1958 and 1959. John A. Brennan married Joan E. Somerby, and they have four children: 1. Beth. 2. John A., Jr. 3. Martha H., and 4. Laura S., twins.

FREDERICK JOHN FERRIS

After some years with the United States Steel Corporation, Frederick John Ferris entered the insurance business in New Canaan and now heads his own agency. He is a veteran of naval service in World War II, and takes a full part in the activities of insurance men's groups and in community affairs.

Born at Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, New York City, on October 22, 1918, he is a son of John Uriah and Harriet (Colman) Ferris. His father was born August 11, 1879, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Canada, and attended school in Massachusetts. He became a division sales manager for the United States Rubber Company. Now retired, he lives at Naugatuck. He served that township as tax collector for two years, and has been active in Masonry. Harriet Colman, whom he married, was born in Massachusetts on January 1, 1879. She received a grade school education in her native state, and has been active in the Daughters of the American Revolution. She too is living at Naugatuck.

In the public schools of that city, Frederick J. Ferris received his early education, and he graduated from Naugatuck High School in 1936. Entering Yale University, he graduated there in 1941 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. In that year he began his connection with the United States Steel

Corporation, with which he remained until 1946, with the exception of his leave of absence to serve in the United States Navy.

He entered naval service in 1942, and served with the Atlantic Fleet on a destroyer escort vessel. His ship was awarded a Presidential Unit citation for its antisubmarine work. He attained the rank of lieutenant, senior grade. Discharged in 1945, he holds no reserve status.

Not long after resuming his connection with United States Steel Corporation at the war's end, Mr. Ferris resigned from the organization permanently, and on January 1, 1948, entered the insurance field in New Canaan. In June, 1951, he formed a partnership with Charles M. Richmond, establishing the agency known as Richmond and Ferris. They continued in partnership until June, 1955, when Mr. Ferris became sole owner. He has been head of the firm since. Its offices are at 300 Main Street, Stamford.

Mr. Ferris is a member of the Stamford Association of Insurance Agents, the Connecticut Association of Insurance Agents, the National Association of Insurance Agents, and the Navy League. He and his family attend the Episcopal Church.

At New Canaan on August 4, 1942, Frederick John Ferris married Bettina McIlroy. She was born in Canada on March 31, 1918, daughter of Dr. P. T. and Patricia McIlroy. Her father too was born in Canada and graduated from McGill University, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine. He now practices at Redding, Connecticut. Mrs. McIlroy is deceased. A graduate of Yale Music School, Mrs. Ferris completed her courses there in 1941 and holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Music. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris have four children: 1. Peter Colman, who was born in New Canaan on July 18, 1943. He is attending New Canaan High School, and plays on the basketball, baseball and football teams. 2. Susan Elizabeth, born July 30, 1947, in Stamford. 3. John William, born September 29, 1952, in New Canaan. 4. Thomas Jeffrey, born May 28, 1954.

CLEMENT LOUIS RAITERI, JR.

One of the youngest men to join Stamford's circle of business leaders is Clement Louis Raiteri, Jr., who heads his own insurance agency with offices at 239 Main Street. He represents the Travelers insurance group. Mr. Raiteri is a veteran of overseas service with the Field Artillery. He was elected to serve in the upper house of the State Legislature in 1958.

Born in Stamford on June 12, 1928, he is a son of Clement and Jane (Vitale) Raiteri. His father, who was born in Torino, Italy, on

April 30, 1898, came to this country about 1910, immediately settling at Stamford. He attended schools in his native country, and continued his education at St. John's Parochial School in Stamford. Early in his career he entered the restaurant business, in which he remained until his retirement. He still lives in Stamford with Mrs. Raiteri, the former Jane Vitale, who was born in New York on January 24, 1905. She attended Wall Street School and Burdick Junior High School in Stamford.

The Stamford public schools also provided the formal education of Clement L. Raiteri. Although he holds no college degree, he studied real estate law at Pace Institute and actuarial studies at Bridgeport University.

Until his entry into military service, he worked in his father's restaurant, becoming its manager. Enlisting in the 192nd Field Artillery Battalion, a Connecticut National Guard unit, in 1947, he was with this outfit when it was called into federal service as a component of the 43rd Division. This was in September, 1950, shortly after this country had become involved in the Korean War. In 1951, he was sent to Germany and stationed at Bad Tolz in Bavaria. He returned to this country in May, 1952, and received his honorable discharge in the rank of sergeant first class.

Following his return to civilian life, Mr. Raiteri attended the Travelers' Insurance school for agents, and after concluding his courses there, opened his own agency on January 1, 1954. He has headed this agency since.

A Democrat in politics, he has become active in public affairs. He was elected to Stamford's Board of Representatives in 1955 and re-elected in 1957. In 1958 he was elected to the State Senate.

He is a member of the lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Springdale Athletic Club, Old Timers Club and The Italian Center. His religious faith is Roman Catholic.

RAYMOND MATHEWSON HOOD, JR.

The profession of architecture has long been the major occupational interest in the family of Raymond Mathewson Hood, Jr. He practices at Stamford, where he has his own offices at 303 Main Street.

Born in Greenwich on July 25, 1921, he is a son of Raymond Mathewson, Sr., and Elsie Esterdina (Schmidt) Hood. His father

too was an architect. Born at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on March 29, 1881, the elder Raymond M. Hood graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1903. He studied at the École des Beaux Arts in Paris in 1911, graduating as Architecte Diplôme; and in 1931 Brown University conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. After working for the architectural firms of Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson and Palmer, Hornbostel and Jones, he formed an association as Hood, Godley and Fouilhoux in 1927, and from this the firm of Hood and Fouilhoux was formed in 1931. Raymond M. Hood, Sr., remained active as a member of that firm until his death on August 4, 1934. He won a wide reputation as an architect, and a number of awards. Among these were the Chicago Tribune Tower Competition, in conjunction with John Mead Howells; the Medal of Honor of the Architectural League of New York in 1926; the Gold Medal of the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1927; and the Fifth Avenue Association Medal of Honor in 1935. He also received the decoration of Chevalier de la Couronne from the Belgian government. He was consultant on the rebuilding of the University of Brussels; associate architect of the Century of Progress World's Fair in Chicago in 1933; and one of the associated architects on Rockefeller Center in 1932. He was a member of the Architectural League of New York, the American Institute of Architects, the Bund Deutscher Architekten, the Groupe Américain des Architectes Diplôme of the Beaux Arts Society, and an alumnus of the American Academy in Rome. In politics he was a Socialist and Democrat. In New York City, in 1920, he married Elsie Esterdina S. Schmidt, who was born in that city in 1899, and died in 1946 in Stamford. They had three children: 1. Raymond M., Jr. 2. Trientje van Boelsen. 3. Richard.

Completing his preparatory studies at Cranbrook School in Detroit in 1938, Raymond M. Hood, Jr., entered Princeton University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1942. He also prepared for his profession at Princeton, following his return from wartime military service, and received his degree of Master of Fine Arts in 1949.

His wartime service was with the United States Army Air Corps, in which he enlisted in 1942. As a staff sergeant, he served with the Eighth Air Force in the European Theater of Operations, being a bomb-sight mechanic. He earned a Distinguished Unit Badge with cluster, the European theater ribbon with six battle stars, and the

Victory Medal. He received his honorable discharge at the end of 1945.

Following the completion of his architectural training in 1949, he began work in the firm of Harrison, Abramowitz and Francis L. S. Mayers in Stamford. He has been engaged in his own practice since 1950, and has had his own office since 1954. In 1956-1957, he was in partnership with Larch C. Renshaw. He has also been associated with Guy Francis Lamb since 1954, although this is not a formal partnership. Mr. Hood holds membership in the Connecticut Society of Architects and the Stamford Society of Architects. His nonprofessional memberships include the Elm Club of Princeton University. He is a Protestant in religious faith, active in no church. Politically he registers as a Democrat.

On April 1, 1949, at Stamford, Raymond Mathewson Hood, Jr., married Gloria Jean Magnani Thomas. Born in New York City on June 6, 1924, she is a daughter of Leo and Ella Meta (Bullwinkel) Magnani. Her father, also a native of New York City, is in the wholesale food business. The couple live in Stamford. Mrs. Hood received her education in the New York City public schools, and the Lincoln School, also in New York. Active in the Junior League, she has served on a number of its committees. The couple have two adopted children: 1. Raymond Mathewson, 3rd, who was born in Yonkers, New York, on September 19, 1950. 2. Dierdre van Bolsen, born November 16, 1953, also in Yonkers.

FREDERICK MICHAEL LIONE, JR.

One of Stamford's younger business leaders, Frederick Michael Lione, Jr., is capably filling substantial executive duties with the Vuono Construction Company. A native of Stamford, he was born on March 23, 1934, and is a son of Frederick Michael, Sr., and Eva (Vuono) Lione. His father, also born at Stamford, on May 9, 1901, received his degree of Bachelor of Business Administration from Boston University, and studied engineering subjects at Columbia University. Joining the Vuono Construction Company in 1934, he was made its president in 1955, the office he still holds. He is a Kiwanian, and holds the Fourth degree in the Knights of Columbus. Eva Vuono, whom he married, was born July 24, 1908, in Stamford. She attended the schools of that city, and Marymount College in Tarrytown, New York, where she received her degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1932.

The younger Frederick M. Lione attended King School in Stamford, and on graduating there in 1951, enrolled at Dartmouth Col-

lege, which conferred on him the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1955. He has also taken evening and summer session courses at Columbia School of Engineering. Entering the Vuono Construction Company in 1955, he is assistant treasurer, and supervisor of construction on the road. This organization is one of Stamford's long-established firms, founded in 1900 by Joseph J. Vuono, who remained at its head until his death in 1936. Today it is one of the largest construction companies in the area, specializing in commercial and industrial construction.

Also since 1955, Mr. Lione has been in the Army Reserve Corps. He spent six months in active duty with an armored unit at Fort Dix. Mr. Lione has retained two organizational interests from his Dartmouth days: Psi Upsilon fraternity, and the Dartmouth Corinthian Yacht Club. His firm is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Yachting is his favorite sport. He votes independently, and is not active in political affairs. He is a director of the Stamford Good Government Association. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic.

On April 14, 1956, at Stamford, Frederick Michael Lione, Jr., married Sallianne Cordiner. Born at Bridgeport on February 14, 1934, she is a daughter of Ralph Jarron and Gwyneth (Lewis) Cordiner. Her father is chairman of the board of General Electric Company, and makes his home in Stamford. His wife, the former Gwyneth Lewis, was born January 30, 1899, in Maui, Territory of Hawaii, attended schools there and in Washington, and is a graduate of Whitman College. Her father was a Methodist Missionary. Mrs. Lione attended Low Heywood School in Stamford, graduating in 1952, and in 1956, took her degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at Northwestern University. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education fraternity. She is a Presbyterian. The couple have one daughter, Ann Kendall, born February 2, 1958, in Stamford. The family resides on Wire Mill Road, Stamford.

SAMUEL JOSEPH TEDESCO

Active in the practice of law in Bridgeport since 1938, and prominent in politics as a Democrat, Mr. Tedesco served as state representative from 1940 to 1949; he was Connecticut state senator from 1951 to 1953 and he was minority leader in 1953. Judge of the Bridgeport City Court in 1955, he was elected mayor of Bridgeport in 1957, and reelected in 1959.

Mr. Tedesco was born in Bridgeport, on February 22, 1915, the

son of Joseph Tedesco and of Elizabeth (Gelormino) Tedesco. His father was born in Bridgeport on May 30, 1893, and was active in politics as a Democrat. He was an investment banker and died in 1958. Mr. Tedesco's mother was born in 1894 and died in 1919. Mr. Tedesco's stepmother is Jane Tedesco.

Mayor Tedesco graduated from Warren Harding High School in 1932, and obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Kentucky in 1936. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Boston University Law School in 1938, and then began the practice of law in Bridgeport. During World War II, he served with the Army Engineers from July 5, 1943 to March 10, 1946, and saw action in the European Theater of Operations. He held the rank of technical sergeant.

In addition to his political activities, Mr. Tedesco has taken a keen interest in community and civic organizations, and, a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, he also holds membership in the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Sons of Italy, and holds the Third degree in the Knights of Columbus. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Tedesco was married in Bridgeport, on June 6, 1942, to Evelyn De Grattola, born in Bridgeport on August 21, 1921, the daughter of Ralph De Grattola and of Beatrice (Frasca) De Grattola. Her father was born in Arino, Italy, in 1894, and is a retired postal employee. Mrs. Tedesco's mother was born in Serino, Italy, in 1898. Both of her parents came to the United States as small children.

Mrs. Tedesco graduated from Stratford High School in 1939, attended business college, and was a secretary in an insurance and realty office before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tedesco have one son, Joseph, born in Bridgeport on September 30, 1949. He is now a student at Our Lady of Assumption School.

DONALD THEOPHILUS STILES

Donald Theophilus Stiles came to East Haven to join the management roster of The Leeds Conveyor Manufacturing Company in 1950, and he is now its vice president and general manager. The firm is a major producer of industrial conveyors, with an established market throughout the Northeast.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 3, 1910, Mr. Stiles is a son of Wesley Eugene and Olive Margaret (Nicewonger) Stiles.



Donald T. Stiles

His father, born at Elmira, New York, on June 11, 1881, began his career as a physician, and practiced until 1912. Also having experience as a chemist and pharmacist, he left practice in 1912 to enter the pharmaceutical field as a manufacturing chemist. He was an official of the Sterns and White Drug Company in Chicago, Illinois, and later with J. L. Hopkins Company in New York City, with which he remained for thirty years. Now retired, he makes his home in Miami, Florida. Olive Margaret Nicewonger, whom he married, is a native of Altoona, Pennsylvania, and was born on November 20, 1880.

Donald T. Stiles' education was limited to the public schools, and at the age of fourteen he began his working career in the employ of a building contractor. In 1927 he joined the cable department of the Southern New England Telephone Company at New Haven, and continued with that organization until 1935. For the next two years he was a mechanic in the dairy machinery business. From 1937 to 1942 he was resident engineer with a bottling machinery manufacturer. His next position was as district sales manager with the Island Equipment Corporation at Long Island City, New York, a conveyor manufacturing firm.

Leaving that organization in 1950 with valuable experience in this key industry, he came with The Leeds Conveyor Company as vice president. This firm was founded in 1937, and has since become one of East Haven's important manufacturing units. Mr. Stiles was promoted to his present dual position as president and general manager in 1951. Recently the company, to extend its line of products, purchased the Multi-Plane Chain Corporation, a manufacturer of patented conveyor chains.

Mr. Stiles is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in his home city. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he belongs to all bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, holds the Thirty-second Degree, and is a member of Pyramid Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Bridgeport. He is a Republican in politics, and he and Mrs. Stiles attend the North Haven Congregational Church.

She is the former Saima Fiskaali, and was born in Finland on January 26, 1908, daughter of Henry Oscar and Maria Fiskaali. Her father, born in that country in 1875, preceded his family to this country in 1912 and they came shortly afterwards. He was a machinist in a tool factory in Massachusetts, and is now deceased. Mrs. Fiskaali survives him and makes her home in Fitchburg. Mrs. Stiles was five years old when she arrived in this country with her mother.

She attended schools in Lunenburg and Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

She became the wife of Donald Theophilus Stiles in a ceremony at Georgetown, Connecticut, on September 1, 1929. The couple are the parents of one daughter, Nancy Joan, born January 5, 1933, at Danbury. She graduated from Wilbur Cross High School in North Haven in 1951, and from Pembroke College in 1955, receiving her degree of Bachelor of Arts. She married Paul Michael Nangle, and they live at Villa Park, Illinois. He is a sales engineer with U. S. Electrical Motors Company. Mr. and Mrs. Nangle have one child, Elizabeth Ann.

FRANK HENRY D'ANDREA, JR.

One of Stamford's younger attorneys, Frank Henry D'Andrea, Jr., has practiced in that city since his admittance to the bar, and is a partner of William F. Hickey, Jr., whose sketch accompanies, and of Frank N. Peluso. He has become active in the councils of the Republican party.

Born at Stamford on May 10, 1931, he is a son of Frank Henry, Sr., and Josephine (Carofano) D'Andrea. His father, born in New Haven on February 16, 1906, attended the public schools there and graduated from New Haven High School. He then attended Yale College, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1926. Studying at Yale Medical School he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine there in 1929. Since that time he has practiced at Stamford. In addition to medical associations, Dr. D'Andrea is a Fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Midtown Club and Innis Arden Country Club. Josephine Carofano, whom he married, was born in New Haven on March 18, 1904, and received her education in that city's public schools. She is a member of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.

The younger Frank H. D'Andrea completed his secondary studies at Fairfield Preparatory School, graduating there in 1948. In 1952 he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale College, and took his professional courses at Harvard Law School. When he had received his degree of Bachelor of Laws there in 1955, he was admitted to the Connecticut Bar.

His first connection was with the law firm of Moore and Epifanio in Stamford, and after one year's experience with that organization, he established his own firm in 1956, in association with William F. Hickey, Jr. He has been in private practice since. The firm, which has its offices at 695 Summer Street, is now known as D'An-

drea, Hickey and Peluso. The firm also maintains offices in the Maher Building in Greenwich.

As a lawyer, Mr. D'Andrea is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association and the Stamford Bar Association. He was also a member of the Legislative Research Bureau at Harvard Law School. A Republican, he is treasurer of the Young Republican Club, and was formerly a member of the Republican Committee in Stamford.

He retains membership in the Exchange Club of North Stamford, and is president of that organization, and serves on its board of control. Holding the Third degree in the Knights of Columbus, he is a member of St. Augustine Council, and he also belongs to the Holy Name Society at his church, the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic. He is a member of the Stamford Charter Revision Commission and Stamford Scholarship Foundation.

At Stamford, on June 17, 1953, Frank Henry D'Andrea married Anita Ferry. Born in that city on July 7, 1932, she is a daughter of Samuel and Anne (Pittaro) Ferry. Her grandfather, Vito Pittaro, was one of the charter members of the Italian Center in Stamford. Her father, a carpenter by trade, received his education in that city's public schools and now makes his home there. Mrs. Ferry too was born in Stamford and attended its public schools. Mrs. D'Andrea, on graduation from Stamford High School, entered Connecticut State Teachers College in New Haven, where she was a student for three years. She then transferred to Boston University where she took her degree of Bachelor of Science in 1954, following her marriage. The couple are the parents of a daughter, Mary Jo, born September 17, 1956, in Stamford.

WILLIAM FRANCIS HICKEY, JR.

Member of the Stamford law firm of D'Andrea, Hickey and Peluso, William F. Hickey, Jr., is a native of the city in which he now practices. Born on May 28, 1929, he is a son of William F., Sr., and Margaret (Dooley) Hickey. His father too was a native of Stamford, born on June 27, 1898. He became a builder in that city, and was a Third degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He died November 29, 1949. He is survived by Mrs. Hickey. She was born in Stamford on October 29, 1898, and attended its public schools. She is a member of the Altar and Rosary Society, and of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.

The younger William F. Hickey graduated from St. Basil's

Preparatory School in 1948, and from Manhattan College in 1952, taking his degree of Bachelor of Arts there. In 1955 he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws at Fordham University Law School.

Admitted to the Connecticut Bar in that year, he began his professional experience with the law firm of Cressy, Bartram, Melvin and Sherwood, remaining with that organization for one year. He joined Frank D'Andrea, Jr., in establishing their own firm in 1956. It is now D'Andrea, Hickey and Peluso, and has offices at 695 Summer Street, and at the Maher Building in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Mr. Hickey is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association and the Stamford Bar Association. His other memberships include the Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the Third degree, and the Holy Name Society. He is a Roman Catholic.

ROLAND BAIRD WEBB

Real estate and insurance have been the major professional interests of Roland Baird Webb since the beginning of his career. Early in his career he joined the firm of C. Pond Webb, Inc., and is now its president and treasurer. He has held top executive offices in the Stamford Board of Realtors, and is active in other real estate and insurance men's groups, as well as in civic organizations.

Born in Stamford on May 31, 1913, he is a son of C. Pond and Florence Isabel (Dougdale) Webb. His father, who was born in Darien in 1888, founded the real estate and insurance firm of C. Pond Webb, Inc., in Stamford in 1912. A Republican, he served on the common council and the board of appeals, and was active in the lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He died in 1951. Florence Isabel Dougdale, whom he married, was born in 1892 in Darien. She took an active part in church affairs, and in the programs of the Woman's Club of Stamford and the Garden Club. Her death occurred in 1957.

After completing two years at Stamford High School, Roland Baird Webb went to Augusta Military Academy in Fort Defiance, Virginia, to complete his preparatory studies. He graduated there in 1932. For two years he attended Hampton Sidney College. He then left his studies to join his father's firm, in 1934. He has been active in the management of the real estate and insurance organization ever since, and succeeded his father as its executive head when the elder man died in 1951. He has held office as president and treasurer since that time.

As a member of the Stamford Board of Realtors, Mr. Webb has held the offices of president and secretary, each for two terms. He is a member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the Connecticut Board of Realtors, the Southwestern Connecticut Real Estate Society, and the Columbia Society of Residential Appraisers, and serves on the Stamford Insurance Board.

Mr. Webb is also a member of his city's Chamber of Commerce, and of the lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was pledged to Sigma Chi fraternity while in college. He and his family attend St. Luke's Episcopal Church. During 1944-1945, Mr. Webb served in the United States Army. Remaining stateside, he held the rank of corporal.

At St. John's Episcopal Church in Stamford, on June 5, 1936, Roland Baird Webb married Dorothy Elizabeth Caldwell of Stamford. She was born in that city on August 22, 1915. Her father, a native of Stamford, was a contractor, and is deceased. Her mother was born in New Jersey, and now lives in Darien. Mrs. Webb attended Stamford High School and graduated from Sacred Heart Academy and from Traphagen Art School. She is active in church organizations and in the Woman's Club. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Roland P., born on February 10, 1941. He is attending Darien High School. 2. Mary Elizabeth, who was born on May 31, 1944. She is a student at Low-Heywood School. 3. Judith Ann, born September 23, 1946; also attending Low-Heywood School. All three children were born in Stamford.

STANLEY PENFIELD MEAD

Judge Stanley Penfield Mead has to his credit an excellent record in public office. He has been prosecutor and judge of the town court of New Canaan, and during six sessions, occupied a seat in the Connecticut State Legislature. In the session of 1943 he was majority leader of the Senate. Since that time he has been judge of the State Juvenile Court for the First District, serving all of Litchfield and Fairfield counties. Up to 1943 he was a partner of his brother in the firm then known as Mead and Mead in Stamford and New Canaan.

Born at New Canaan on April 10, 1890, he is a son of Benjamin P., formerly of Greenwich, and Florence (Heath) Mead of New Canaan. Another son of this couple, Benjamin Heath Mead, was the other partner in the law firm, and is the subject of a separate biographical sketch in this work. Attending the public schools of his native town, Stanley P. Mead completed his secondary studies at

Stamford High School, where he graduated in 1907. He then entered Yale University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1911 and his Bachelor of Laws degree two years later.

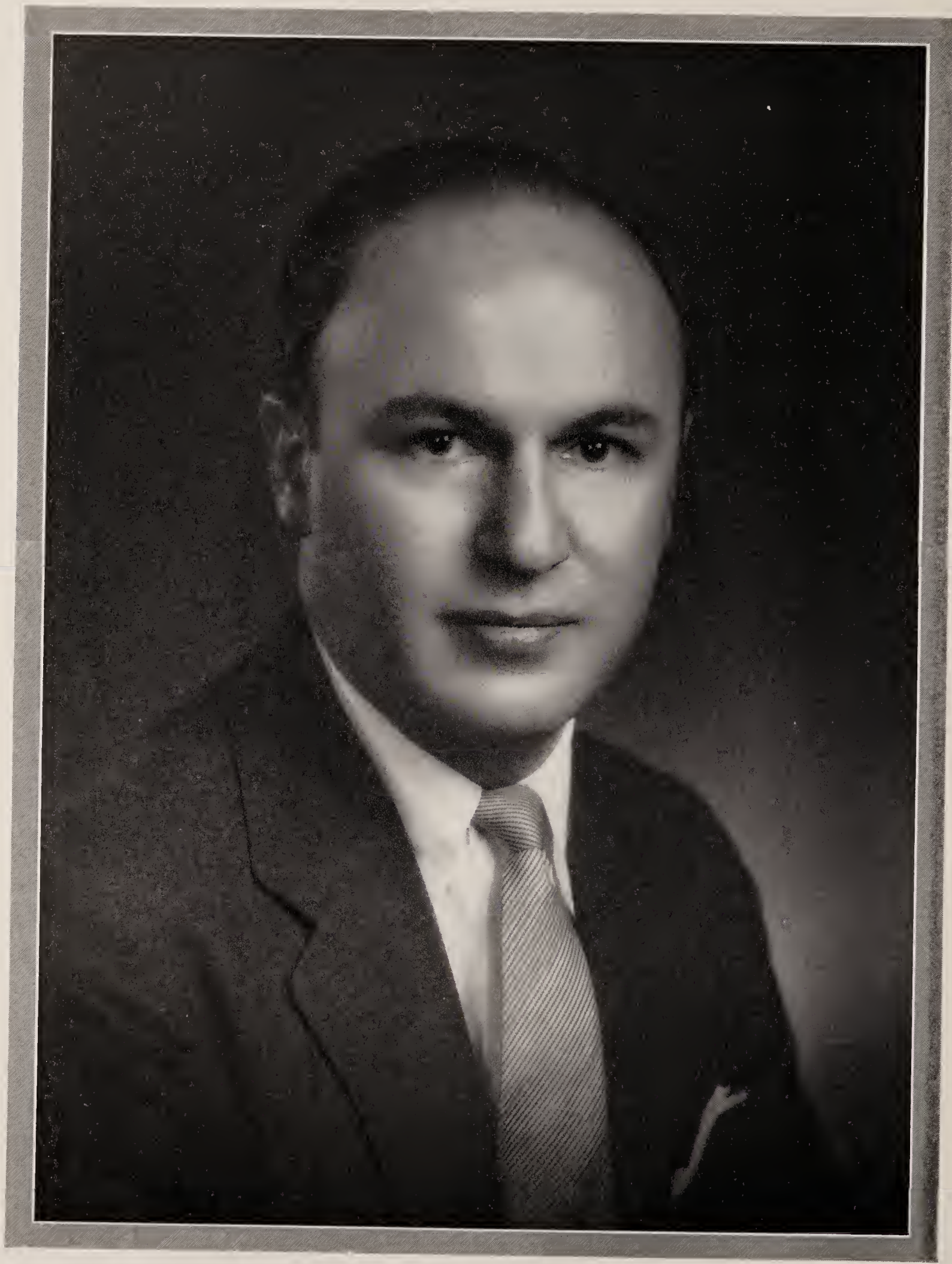
In that year, 1913, having been admitted to the bar, he commenced practice with his brother in the firm of Bartram and Mead in Stamford. They continued their professional association until July 1, 1943, when this subject withdrew to give his entire time to the Juvenile Court judgeship. The firm was at that time Mead and Mead.

Mr. Mead's role in the public affairs of his township began many years ago. For eight years he was prosecutor in the town court, and he followed this with an eight-year tenure as judge of the New Canaan town court. He was first elected to the Connecticut State Legislature for the session beginning in 1933, and was re-elected to the 1935, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1941 and 1943 sessions. He left the legislature in 1943 to become judge of the State Juvenile Court, First District, over which he has now presided with distinction for a decade and a half.

For thirty-eight years, Mr. Mead has served on the school board at New Canaan, where he makes his home, and he was chairman of that board for fifteen years. For the past decade he has served as president of the Child Welfare Association of Connecticut. Interested in work with youth, he is president of the Fairfield County "Y" Association, and chairman of the board of Camp Mohawk, a Y.M.C.A. camp. He has filled this latter post for the past forty years, and has been its president for the past fifteen years. For some time he was a member of the state board of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is a charter member of the New Canaan Kiwanis Club.

Judge Mead is a Republican in politics, and a lifelong member of the Congregational Church of New Canaan which he has served as trustee, deacon and, for over twenty years, superintendent of the Sunday school.

On September 18, 1915, at New Canaan, Stanley Penfield Mead married Esther C. Comstock. She was born in that town in September, 1891, daughter of Frank L. and Elizabeth (St. Johns) Comstock. Her parents came of old New England families resident in New Canaan for many years. Her father was a retail storekeeper. Mrs. Mead graduated from the Stamford High School and Arnold School of Physical Education, which became the New Haven School of Gymnastics, and later Arnold College. She received a degree in physical education. She has been active in the work of the Church of Christ, Scientist in New Canaan.



W. B. Kennedy Jr.

The couple are the parents of two children: 1. Penfield Comstock, who was born on March 26, 1920, at New Canaan. He took his degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from Yale University, and is now practicing with the firm of Mead and Mead in Stamford. During World War II he served two and a half years in the European Theater, and in 1950 was again called up for active duty when this country became involved in the Korean War. However, he served in Germany, with the 192nd Field Artillery Battalion. He retains his commission as a captain in that unit at Stamford. Penfield C. Mead married Elizabeth Johnson of New Canaan. 2. Ann Comstock, born on December 2, 1924 at New Canaan. She married C. M. Schmitt, vice president and copy chief of P. S. Advertising in Stamford. They have two sons: Michael Mead and Christopher Comstock, and a daughter Ann C. Mead.

The family's home is at 30 Mead Street, New Canaan, on a part of the Mead Homestead property where our subject was born.

FREDERICK BERKELEY BEARDSLEY, JR.

Since the beginning of his career, Frederick B. Beardsley, Jr., has been with the Waterbury Rolling Mills, Inc. He has advanced to the position of secretary and treasurer, and is also a member of its board of directors.

The operation of this company has long been a family interest, for his father, Frederick B. Beardsley, Sr., was one of its founders and an official from that time until the end of his life, when he held the office of treasurer. The elder Mr. Beardsley was born in Woodbury on February 8, 1882, son of Henry and Henrietta (Atwood) Beardsley. He attended the schools of Woodbury and New Haven, and graduated from Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University in 1903. He began his career in the brass industry shortly afterwards, and, in 1906, joined A. H. Wells, R. D. Somers, and Frank P. Welton in forming the Waterbury Rolling Mills. At that time he assumed duties as secretary of the firm, which began the production of nickel in 1907. Also, from 1920, Mr. Beardsley was a director of the Citizens and Manufacturers National Bank. He was a member of the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons and of the higher bodies of the Scottish Rite, holding the Thirty-second degree. He was also a member of the Waterbury Club, the Kiwanis Club, Country Club of Waterbury, and the Senior Golf Association of Connecticut. He was a communicant of All Souls' Episcopal Church.

Frederick B. Beardsley, Sr., married Ella Nuhn of Waterbury, and their son, Frederick, Jr., was born in that city on November 15, 1916. He completed his preparatory studies at Choate School in Wallingford, where he graduated in 1936, and for two years was a student at the University of Virginia. He entered the United States Army at the time of World War II and served for three and a half years; but except for this sole interruption, his entire career has been spent with the Waterbury Rolling Mills, Inc. A record of the company appears in the industrial and institutional section of this history. Acquiring early experience in its various departments, he was promoted to assistant treasurer in 1950, and was elected secretary and treasurer in 1954. This position he has held since. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1950. He was a director of the Citizens and Manufacturers National Bank, which is now merged with the Colonial Trust Company and called The Colonial Bank and Trust Company, of which he is now an associate director. Interested in community and welfare causes, Mr. Beardsley is a director of United Community Fund of Greater Waterbury, and also a director of the Boys' Club of Waterbury. He is a member of the Waterbury Club, the Country Club of Waterbury, and Highfield Country Club. His favorite sports are golf, boating and fishing. He and Mrs. Beardsley attend Christ Church in Watertown.

The couple were married in that church on April 17, 1955. She is the former Miss Elizabeth Heminway of Watertown, daughter of Bartow L. and Annabel (Hubbard) Heminway. Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley have a son, Peter Lewis, who was born on February 22, 1958.

BENJAMIN FILMORE FERRIS

An attorney practicing at Greenwich from the early days of his professional career, Benjamin Filmore Ferris has rendered capable service in several public offices, and fills the position of town counsel at the present time. He takes a lively interest in political and organizational affairs.

Born at Old Greenwich, in the Town of Greenwich, on October 11, 1911, he is a son of George E. and Josephine E. (Maher) Ferris. After attending St. Mary's Parochial School and Cos Cob Public School, Benjamin F. Ferris was graduated from Greenwich High School in 1930. He began his advanced studies at Fordham University, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1934. For his professional course, he enrolled at New York University, and took his degree of Bachelor of Laws there in 1939.

Mr. Ferris returned to Greenwich in 1940 to take up the practice of law, serving as assistant town counsel in 1941 and 1942. From 1943 to 1946 he was associated with the law firm of Hirschberg, Pettingill and Strong, and in 1947 he joined former town court judge Archibald H. Tunick, now judge-elect of the state circuit court, as a partner in the law firm of Tunick and Ferris with offices at 12 Havemeyer Place, Greenwich.

Under appointment by Governor John Lodge Mr. Ferris began duties on the bench as judge of the Greenwich Town Court in 1952. He held office for two terms until 1956. In 1958 he took over his present duties as town counsel of the Town of Greenwich. He has been a member of the Republican Town Committee since 1956.

Active in the Greenwich Bar Association, Mr. Ferris served as its president in 1951-1952. He is also a member of the Bar Association of the State of Connecticut and the American Bar Association. His nonprofessional memberships include the Innis Arden Golf Club at Old Greenwich, and the posts of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A Roman Catholic, he is a communicant of St. Catherine's Church at Riverside.

In Greenwich, on August 12, 1939, Benjamin F. Ferris married Mary Ellen Yerks, daughter of James L., Sr., and Catherine Yerks. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris make their home at 1 Meadow Drive, Cos Cob, and are the parents of four children: 1. Constance Ann, who was born on May 2, 1942. 2. Jonathan, born on November 4, 1944. 3. George Benjamin, born August 8, 1946. 4. Benjamin Filmore, Jr., born on March 13, 1958.

ABBOTT ABERCROMBIE

After varied business experience, Abbott Abercrombie established his own insurance agency at Darien a few years ago. He has headed this organization, known as The Abercrombie Company, since. Meantime, he has become active in community affairs, holding office in the local Y. M. C. A. organization, and filling municipal posts.

He is a native of Newark, New Jersey, and was born on March 7, 1909, son of David T. and Lucy (Abbott) Cate Abercrombie. His father had come from Baltimore, Maryland, and was born in that city on June 6, 1867. After attending Baltimore schools and Baltimore City College, he began his career as a civil engineer, but later became a dealer in canvas and ultimately a camp outfitter. During World War I, he was in military service stateside, in the Quartermaster Corps. Following impairment in his eyesight, he became a designer

of camp equipment, and was a founder of the Campfire Club of America. His death occurred at Ossining, New York, in 1931. He was a member of the Explorers Club and the Military Order of the World Wars. Lucy A. Cate, whom he married, was born in 1867 at Brookline, Massachusetts. She attended schools there and in Baltimore. Her death occurred in 1956 in Montclair, New Jersey.

Abbott Abercrombie attended Polytechnic Preparatory Country Day School in Brooklyn, New York, and graduated from Pawling School at Pawling, New York in 1928. He did not attend college. During his first two years following graduation, he worked for the firm of Raymond and Whitcomb, Travel Agents and Cruise Operators. In 1930, with his own ship, he entered business for himself, heading the Elda Shipping Company until 1933. In 1936 he joined Graybar Electric Company, with which he remained for twelve years. In 1946, Mr. Abercrombie came to Darien and there he opened his own insurance firm in 1952. He has headed the Abercrombie Company since. Its offices are at 34 Old Kings Highway South.

From June 10, 1942, to March, 1946, he was serving in the United States Army Air Corps. On his enlistment, he was commissioned a second lieutenant, and was discharged with the rank of major. He remained stateside throughout his period of service. He is a member of the Air Force Association, but is not active in the Reserve Corps.

Mr. Abercrombie is a member of the board of directors of the Stamford Young Men's Christian Association, and also chairman of the board of governors of its Darien branch. A Republican in politics, he is active as representative at town meetings, and serves as a member of the Darien Safety Committee and the Architectural Review Board. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Darien, which he formerly served as president. He is a Kiwanian, and was one of the founders of the Country Club of Darien.

Work with youth and on behalf of welfare causes have claimed their share of Mr. Abercrombie's attention. He was formerly district commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, and formerly an official of the Darien United Fund, serving successively as its president, vice president and treasurer. Professionally he is associated with the Mid-Fairfield County Association of Insurance Agents, the Connecticut State Association of Insurance Agents, and the National Association of Insurance Agents. Mr. Abercrombie and his family attend the Noroton Presbyterian Church, which he serves as an elder. He is also active in the National Council of Presbyterian Men.

At All Saints Church at Scarborough, New York, on December 10, 1938, Abbott Abercrombie married Jane Grey Carter. She was born at Brooklyn, New York, on July 12, 1912, and is a daughter of James Henry and Laura (Thedford) Carter. Her father, who left school in the sixth grade to take a job as page with the National City Bank of New York, advanced to the position of senior vice president of that large financial organization, but left to become a partner in Carter and Company of the New York Stock Exchange. Mrs. Abercrombie attended Scarborough schools and Bennett School (now Bennett College) at Millbrook, New York, where she graduated in 1931. She is active in the Darien Community Association, the Garden Group, Darien Book Aid, Inc., and other organizations. The couple, who make their home at 25 Knollwood Lane, Darien, are the parents of two children: 1. David Carter, who was born on July 31, 1940, in New York City. He is attending South Kent School, and is a member of the baseball team there. 2. Thomas Tyler, born in Rochester, New York, on August 20, 1941. He too is attending South Kent School.

WARREN FRANCIS CRESSY, JR.

Practicing law at Stamford since he was admitted to the bar, Warren Francis Cressy, Jr., is a partner in the firm of Cressy, Melvin and Carter. He makes his home in Darien, and has represented that town in the Connecticut State Legislature, as well as heading its Zoning Commission Appeals Board.

A native of Stamford, Mr. Cressy was born on October 19, 1909, son of Warren Francis and May (Butler) Cressy. Also a lawyer, his father was born at Oxford, in 1878, and took his degree of Bachelor of Laws at Yale Law School in 1905. He first practiced at New Haven, then came to Stamford, where he became associated with a law firm which has been in continuous existence for a full century, although under a succession of names, corresponding with its changes in membership. When the elder Warren F. Cressy became a partner, it was titled Carter and Cressy, later becoming Cressy and Sherwood. From 1929, it was known as Cressy, Bartram, Melvin and Sherwood. It is now Cressy, Melvin and Carter. Warren F. Cressy, Sr., died in 1952. During his younger years he was a member of the Common Council at Stamford, and was a Rotarian. May Butler, whom he married, was born in 1880 at Naugatuck, and died in 1947.

After attending Stamford public schools through his second year

at Stamford High School, Warren F. Cressy, Jr., transferred to Phillips Andover Academy in Massachusetts, completing his preparatory studies at that famed school in 1928. He then enrolled at Yale University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1932. In 1935 he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from Yale Law School. Admitted to the Connecticut bar, he joined his father's firm, with which he has remained since. He has been a partner since 1952.

A Republican, Mr. Cressy was chosen his party's candidate for representative from Darien in the Connecticut State Legislature, and was elected to serve in the 1949 session. He was re-elected for the 1951 session. A resident of Darien for more than two decades, he is currently chairman of the Zoning Commission Appeals Board of the town.

As a lawyer, he is a member of the Stamford Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He holds no memberships in clubs of purely social nature or in lodges or fraternities.

In Stamford, on June 29, 1935, Warren Francis Cressy, Jr., married Bernice L. Foster, who was born at Freeport, Kansas, on April 26, 1911. She attended the Low-Heywood High School and Putnam Girls School in Poughkeepsie, New York, and is a graduate of Wellesley College, where she took her degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1932.

The couple make their home on Deepwood Road in Darien, and are the parents of two daughters: 1. Dean, born in Stamford on May 20, 1937. A graduate of Darien High School in the Class of 1955, she graduated in 1959 from Bates College, where she majored in government. She was a proctor, and active in all campus affairs. 2. Barbara, born September 8, 1939, also in Stamford. She graduated from Darien High School in 1957, and is now a student at Bates College.

WILFRED BARBER HOBSON

President of the Hobson and Botts Company of Danbury, one of the pioneers in the stainless steel tableware industry, and manufacturers of stainless steel knives, forks and spoons, Mr. Hobson has been associated with the company for thirty years. He is also active in civic and community affairs in Danbury.

Mr. Hobson was born in Cranston, Rhode Island, on December 19, 1912, the son of Arthur Kendrick Hobson and of Margaret (Barber) Hobson. His father was born in Brooklyn, New York, on

November 1, 1891, and his mother was born in Sheffield, England, on March 28, 1894. He attended elementary and high school, and he then became associated with the Hobson and Botts Company in Danbury.

Founded in 1920 by John M. Botts and John Hobson, the Hobson and Botts Company began operations with twenty employees and in its first year manufactured sixty thousand dozen knives, forks and spoons, made of nickel-plated and silver-plated carbon steel. The company then pioneered in the use of stainless steel for table ware, and in 1957, used three hundred tons of stainless steel in the manufacture of more than eight million knives, forks and spoons, which were sold to wholesalers, retailers, and jobbers. The company has expanded its plant facilities twice, and numbers among its customers the chains of F. W. Woolworth and J. J. Newberry, S. H. Kress and Company, and H. L. Green and Company as well as many large restaurant supply houses. Other officers of the company include R. Forrest Hobson, vice president and secretary, Margaret B. Hobson, assistant treasurer and Martha T. Waterhouse, treasurer.

Mr. Hobson is active in community life and is a member of the Danbury Rotary Club and the Elks. He enjoys social connections as a member of the Danbury Club, the New York Athletic Club and the Ridgewood Country Club, and he attends religious services as a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Hobson was married in Danbury on July 6, 1935, to Ruth Elizabeth Hatch, the daughter of Charles Mills Hatch and of Carolyn Louise (Raymond) Hatch. Her father was born in Danbury on August 29, 1876, and her mother in Ridgefield, Connecticut, on September 27, 1878. Mrs. Hobson's paternal great-great-grandfather, Sylvanus Stewart, was twenty-six years of age when the British burned Danbury in 1777. He helped clear the town before burning, and he is now buried in Gaylordsville, Connecticut, with his history inscribed on his tombstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson have two children: 1. Carolyn Louise, born in New Milford, Connecticut on April 7, 1936. She is now the wife of George K. Currie of West Redding, Connecticut. 2. Ruth Kendrick, born in Danbury on August 16, 1946.

RALPH FORREST HOBSON

Vice president, secretary and a director of Hobson and Botts Company of Danbury, manufacturers of solid stainless flatware and

one of the pioneers in the stainless steel tableware field, Mr. Hobson has been associated with the company since 1951. He was born in Danbury, the son of Ralph Street Hobson and of Martha Jane (Tippet) Hobson. His father was born in Brooklyn, New York, on August 11, 1896, and died on April 18, 1940. Mr. Hobson's mother was born in Concord, New Hampshire, on September 21, 1897. Mr. Hobson attended Wooster School in Danbury, Connecticut, and graduated from Danbury High School in 1949. He then graduated from Bryant College in 1951 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

The Hobson and Botts Company was founded in 1920 by John M. Botts and John H. Hobson with twenty employees, and in its first year produced sixty thousand dozen forks, knives and spoons made of nickel-plated and silver plated carbon steel. The company pioneered in manufacturing stainless steel tableware, and in 1957, used three hundred tons of stainless steel to produce more than eight million knives, forks and spoons. Its products are sold to retailers, wholesalers, jobbers and exporters, who distribute them throughout this country. The company's plant has expanded twice, and among its customers are most of the large store chains, including the F. W. Woolworth Company and the J. J. Newberry Company, S. H. Kress and Company, H. L. Green and Company and others, as well as many large restaurant suppliers. The officers of the company are Wilfred B. Hobson, president; Ralph Forrest Hobson, vice president and secretary; Margaret B. Hobson, assistant treasurer and Martha T. Waterhouse, treasurer.

Mr. Hobson has been associated with the company since 1951. He is active in the community and attends religious services at Saint James Episcopal Church.

EDWARD DA CRUZ

Owner of Danbury Plastics of Danbury, and associated with the plastics business since 1931, Mr. da Cruz founded his company after World War II. The firm produces millions of plastic items annually which are sold throughout the United States and in South America. Mr. da Cruz is a member of the Society of the Plastics Industry and he is active in the community as a member of the Danbury Chamber of Commerce.

He was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on March 20, 1915, the son of Antonio L. da Cruz and of Maria Joaquina (Augusto) da Cruz. Both of his parents were born in Portugal, his father on Octo-

ber 18, 1888, and his mother on February 22, 1894. He attended elementary school in the United States, and then studied at a preparatory school in Portugal.

Mr. da Cruz entered the plastics industry in 1931. His first employment was as a press operator for the Synthetic Molded Products Company of Stonington, Connecticut, and after three months he was taken off production work and assigned to setting up the proper procedures for both production and quality control through direct supervision of all operations. The company moved to Wakefield, Rhode Island in 1939, and became known as Greene Plastics, and at this time Mr. da Cruz became general manager of production, responsible for purchase of machinery and equipment and raw materials. During World War II, in 1943, he was employed for a time as an inspector by the Hamilton Standard Propeller Company, a division of United Aircraft, at Westerly, Rhode Island, and he remained in this post for eleven months. He then returned to the position of manager of production at Greene Plastics, and it was some time later that he decided to go into business for himself.

At first Danbury Plastics made fancy dress buttons and curtain tie-backs, and then went into the manufacture of custom jewelry findings. It then launched into electronic insulators and plugs, industrial plug handles, receptacles and switch bases for home appliances, perfume bottle caps and items in the novelty field. It also expanded into the packaging field, the automotive field, the aircraft field and the development of plastic replacement items for general use.

Continued expansion is underway for Danbury Plastics, and development plans have had to be added, too. The company now supplies subcontractors, jobbers and industrial manufacturers with fancy-dress type buttons, plastic jewelry findings for custom jewelry, for which a combination of materials known as "glitter gems" has been developed, small electric insulators, electric plugs, special electrical housings, instrument cases and frames, poker chips and poker-chip racks, pipe holder racks, cosmetic bottle caps, and other associated products. The firm has handled a number of government contracts.

Mr. da Cruz takes a keen interest in community activities and is active in all civic movements. He attends religious worship as a member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church in Danbury.

He was married in Fall River, Massachusetts, on April 27, 1936, to Mary M. Aguiar, the daughter of John M. Aguiar and of Diamantina (Ferreria) Aguiar. Both of her parents were born in St. Mi-

chael's, Azores Islands, her father on February 11, 1886, and her mother on October 23, 1889. Mr. and Mrs. da Cruz have two children, both of whom were born in South Kingston, Rhode Island: 1. Carleen Marie, born on January 4, 1942, now a student at Boston College School of Education. 2. Edward, Jr., born on June 11, 1943.

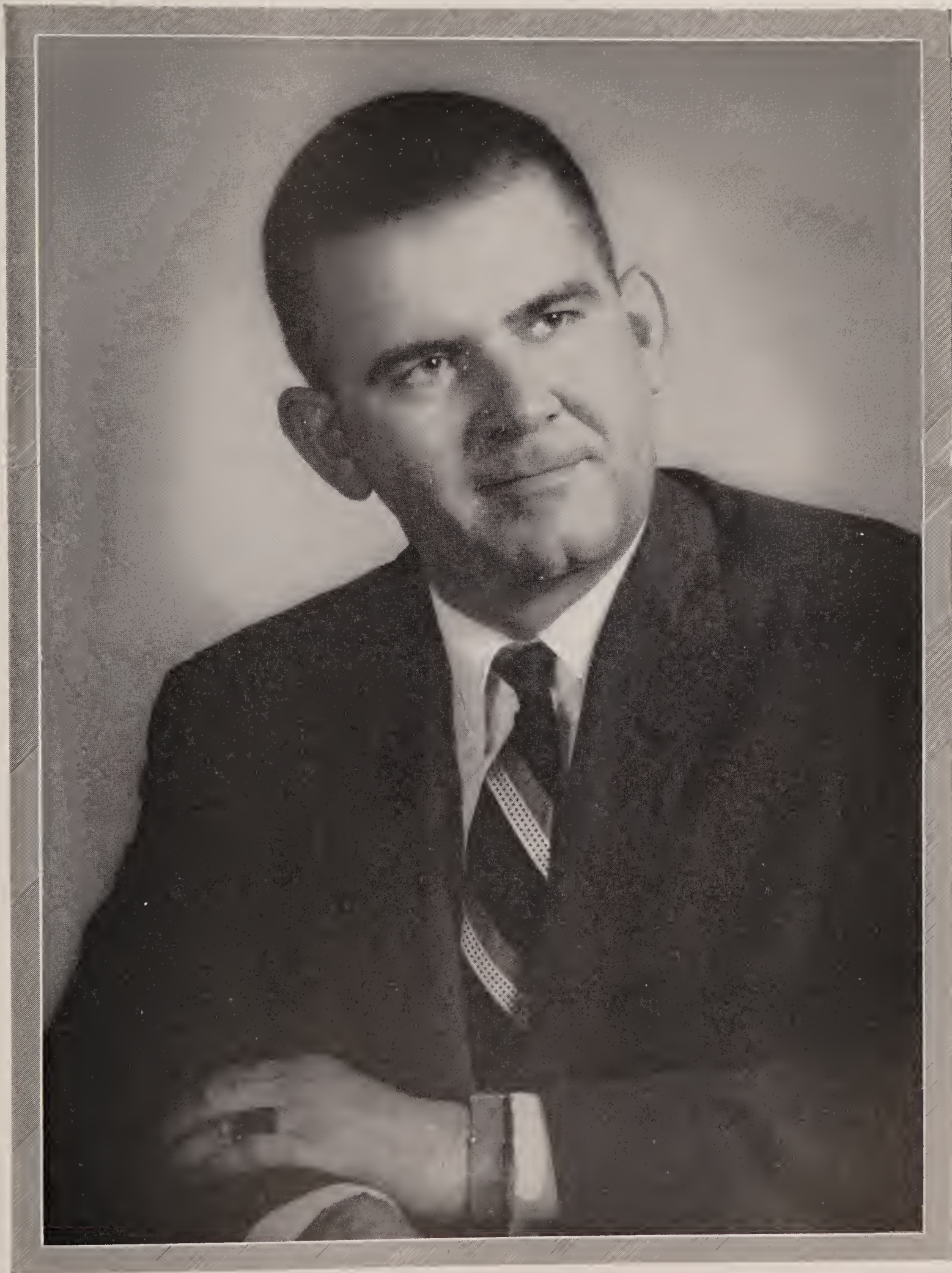
JAMES WILLIAM HARDING

After completing his World War II service in the Army Air Corps, James William Harding entered the real estate and insurance field at Stamford, and is a partner of his father in the Harding and Harding Agency, Inc. He has held office as president of both the real estate board and the insurance board of his city.

A native of Stamford, he was born on August 17, 1921, son of Horace William and Verna May (Look) Harding. His father came from the state of Maine, having been born at LeMoine on June 30, 1894. He attended Hebron Academy, at Hebron in his native state, and after graduation there, secured a position with National City Bank which took him to South America. He became assistant manager of one of its branches, and eventually manager. He served in World War I, being with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and subsequently returned to his bank managership in South America. About 1920 he went to New York City as chief auditor for his bank, and the following year left its employ and came to Stamford, where he opened an office for R. E. Strout, a large real estate brokerage firm. In 1921, he opened his own office as a builder, real estate agent and insurance broker. In the course of his active career, he developed extensive tracts of residential property, and built over three hundred homes in Stamford. He remains president of Harding and Harding Agency, Inc., but retired from active management in 1950, and now lives in St. Petersburg, Florida. Verna May Look, whom he married, was born at Jonesport, Maine, on June 6, 1892, and died in 1955.

James W. Harding attended Stamford High School and Hebron Academy, then entered Darien High School to complete his secondary studies, graduating there in 1939. For his advanced training he entered Tri-State Engineering College at Angola, Indiana. Six months before he had completed his requirements for a degree there, he was called into active service, and never returned for his degree.

He was called up on December 8, 1941, and went into uniform in March, 1942. Entering the Army Air Corps he served as a test pilot with the rank of first lieutenant, and was stationed at various



James W Harding

aircraft plants in the United States. He received his honorable discharge in December, 1945.

In January, 1946, he entered his father's company, which was then renamed the Harding and Harding Agency, Inc. He has been with the organization ever since, and has been in charge of operations since the elder man retired in 1950. He holds the offices of vice president and treasurer of the corporation, as well as manager. The firm deals in insurance as well as real estate, and Mr. Harding is past president of Stamford Insurance Board, Inc., as well as of Stamford Board of Realtors. He is a director of the Connecticut Association of Insurance Agents, Inc., and is a member of the National Insurance Agents Association, the National Board of Realtors, and the Connecticut State Board of Realtors.

He is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, and a director of Midtown Club, and his other memberships include the Innis Garden Golf Club, Stamford Yacht Club, the lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he holds the Third degree, and Beta Phi Theta fraternity. He is a Protestant in religious faith.

At St. Charles, Missouri, on March 22, 1941, James William Harding married Ann Marie Schelling. Born in Chicago, Illinois, on August 25, 1919, she is a daughter of William and Julia Schelling. Both of her parents came to this country from Germany. Her father, born in 1883, arrived in this country prior to World War I, and spent many years with the Chicago Transit Company. He died in 1955. Mrs. Schelling survives him and lives in Seattle. Mrs. Harding completed her high school studies at Darien in 1937.

The couple have four children: 1. James William, who was born on December 24, 1942, in Stamford. 2. Judd Raymond, born September 18, 1946, in Norwalk. 3. Julie Ann, born November 24, 1947, in Stamford. 4. Jerri Lou, born in Stamford on June 3, 1949.

RANDAL McLACHLAN

President and treasurer of George McLachlan and Sons, Incorporated, of Danbury, hat manufacturers, and associated with the firm since 1928, Mr. McLachlan is a leading industrialist in the area and is active in the community.

He was born in Danbury, on June 17, 1910, the son of George McLachlan and of Katherine (Collins) McLachlan. His father was born in Leith, Scotland, on October 1, 1879, emigrated to the United

States, organized George McLachlan and Sons, Incorporated, in 1907, and the firm has become a prominent manufacturer of men's fur felt hat bodies. Mr. McLachlan's mother was born in Danbury in June, 1884. Both of his parents are now deceased. Mr. McLachlan attended the Danbury public schools and graduated from Danbury High School in 1928. He became associated with the McLachlan Company immediately after graduation, and he now holds the posts of president and treasurer. During World War II, he served seventeen months in the United States Army.

A member of the Elks and of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. McLachlan is a director of the Ridgewood Country Club, and he attends religious worship at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Danbury.

He was married in Danbury on February 14, 1942, to Marcella Doyle, born in Alliance, Ohio, the daughter of Thomas Doyle and of Annie (McDougal) Doyle. Her father was born in Alliance and both of her parents are deceased. Mrs. McLachlan attended the public schools of Alliance and then studied at Mount Union College in Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan have four children, all of whom were born in Danbury: 1. Randal, Jr., born on September 9, 1944. 2. Margot Anne, born on October 2, 1945. 3 & 4. May and Kay, twins. May was born on February 28, 1948, Kay was born on February 29, 1948.

FRANCIS DAVID MARTIN

President of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Ridgefield, since 1941, and active as the operator of a jewelry and optical establishment in Ridgefield, for forty years, Mr. Martin served thirty-two years on the Ridgefield Board of Finance, he was a member of three Ridgefield School Building committees, and he was one of the three named by the Governor of Connecticut to serve on the United Nations Site Committee.

Mr. Martin was born in West Park, New York, on September 19, 1893, the son of Louis Martin and of Franciska (Vite) Martin. His father was born in Switzerland and his mother in Germany. Mr. Martin attended grade school in Ridgefield, and was a student at Norwalk High School until his senior year; there he was an outstanding athlete and was captain of the baseball and basketball teams. He then attended the Philadelphia College of Horology and Optics, completing a three-year course in nine months, and at the age of seven-

teen he opened the first jewelry and optical store to be established in Ridgefield, the store opening on July 3, 1911.

While still in school, Mr. Martin earned money by carrying mail and lunches, he caddied at the golf course and was night operator for three years for the telephone company. He also mowed lawns, washed porches and picked flowers and vegetables, and once he opened his jewelry store, he began work at 4:30 in the morning, and has continued this practice for forty years.

Mr. Martin took a lifelong interest in Ridgefield community activities; he organized the Promoters Club, and it was in 1933 that he founded the first planning group for the Town of Ridgefield. Shrewd land investments turned to Mr. Martin's benefit, and a result was the introduction of new companies into Ridgefield, Schlumberger's and Electro Mechanical Research. A skating accident in 1934 forced Mr. Martin to retire from business for a time, but he returned to his profession, finally retiring in 1950.

Mr. Martin organized the Ridgefield Lions Club in 1929, started Christmas baskets for the needy, and he was assistant chairman of all War Bond drives and chairman of the Victory Loan Drive. He served as chairman of the Red Cross during the War.

He was elected president of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Ridgefield, on June 23, 1941, and at this time he also became president and a director of the Branchville Fresh Air Association, and served for a number of years on the board of managers and trustees of the Danbury Hospital. Commissioner of Connecticut State Opticians for nine years, chairman of the Great Pond Association, a former scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts, and a leader in the Young Men's Christian Association for several years, Mr. Martin is one of the directors of the Senior Foundation, and his social connections include membership in the Masons. He gave Ridgefield a beautiful bathing beach, and was responsible in getting the theater and six parks they now have. Ice skating is his favorite sport, and he attends religious services at the Methodist Church; he has been chairman and trustee of the church since 1948. Mr. Martin is a Republican in politics.

He was married on October 16, 1916, to Doris A. Godfrey, born in Weston, the daughter of Lloyd Godfrey and of Helen (Hill) Godfrey. Mrs. Martin attended the Weston public schools, graduated from Norwalk High School and then attended Danbury Normal School. She taught school for a time in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have one son, Dr. Philip Lewis Martin,

born on January 20, 1920. During World War II, he served four years in the Army Medical Corps, being stationed at Camp Tulahoma, Tennessee, for three years, and then he had charge of the eye clinic at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is married to June P. Martin, and they have four children: Richard, Barbara, Stephen and Patricia.

LLEWELLYN BROMFIELD, JR.

After a long record of service as Stamford town engineer, and later as Commissioner of Public Works, City of Stamford, Llewellyn Bromfield, Jr., has now withdrawn from public life and is in business for himself. With sound training in the engineering profession, he served his community capably and loyally over a period only a little short of four decades.

He is a native of Ridgefield, and was born on August 6, 1889, son of Llewellyn, Sr., and Etta Hortense (Taylor) Bromfield. Member of an old and respected New England family, he is descended from Major Henry Bromfield, who led the "Indians" on the historic raid on British shipping known as the Boston Tea Party. Although his father, the elder Llewellyn Bromfield was born in London, England, on September 10, 1865, his grandfather, the Reverend Edward Thomas Bromfield, had been prominent in this country as an editor of The New York Times. He was a literary man, a graduate of Oxford University. Llewellyn, Sr., was for some time manager of the firm of D. Appleton & Sons (Publishers), and later headed the medical book section of Thomas Nelson and Sons. At the age of forty-five, he changed the course of his career and entered the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa. Following completion of his courses there, he was a practicing chiropractor until his death. Etta H. Taylor, whom he married, was born at Ridgefield, in 1866. Educated by private tutors, she was an accomplished musician who taught the rudiments of the art to her son.

Llewellyn Bromfield, Jr., also received his early education from private tutors, and later attended Riders School of Engineering. From this school, which was located at Norwalk and which no longer exists, he graduated in 1906. He began his professional career in that year with Paul Nash who later took William B. Pierce as a partner, becoming the firm of Paul Nash & William B. Pierce, Engineers & Surveyors, and remained with them until 1910. In that year he entered the engineering field in his own name, and has continued to head his own organization since, although much of his time has been devoted to public service. As Stamford town engineer, he was

appointed to do town engineering in 1912, and held office under the same municipal system until 1949, continuing under both Republican and Democratic administrations. When Stamford town and city were consolidated in 1949, he was named Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Stamford, a post he held until 1951. Since that time, he has devoted himself exclusively to the management of his own engineering business.

During the World War II period, Mr. Bromfield served as chief air-raid warden of his city, and he also found time to head a committee for house-to-house canvassing for bond sales. In 1945 he was recipient of the Treasury Department's Silver Medal for having sold over a million dollars' worth of war bonds.

Mr. Bromfield is a Republican in his politics. A charter member of the Kiwanis Club in his home city, he retained membership for about five years. He is a past Grand Master of the State of Connecticut Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and has served as president of the Odd Fellows Home. Both he and Mrs. Bromfield are members of the Maple Avenue Bible Protestant Church.

She is the former Mrs. Florence Palmer, Mr. Bromfield's third wife. He was married, first, at Noroton in 1913, to Elizabeth May Skelton. They became the parents of the following children: 1. Llewellyn, 3rd, who was born on March 15, 1914, in Stamford. A graduate of Stamford High School and of Juilliard School of Music in New York, he is a professional musician and is now playing with the Dallas Symphony. Prior to World War II he was with the New Orleans Symphony, and he served as a corporal in the Sixty-sixth Division in the European Theater of Operations during the war. Married to the former Miss Doris Tippman, he has two children: Cynthia Lynn and Douglas Llewellyn. 2. Richard Edward, born in Stamford on July 24, 1915. A graduate of Stamford High School, he is now with the Engineering Department of the Town of New Canaan. During World War II, he served with the Aviation Engineers in New Guinea, the Philippines and Manila. He is married and has one child, Richard Hunter. 3. Eleanor (Mrs. Bradley), born on February 22, 1917, also in Stamford. She graduated from Stamford High School, is married and has one child, Patricia Eleanor Bradley.

Elizabeth May (Skelton) Bromfield died in 1918, during the influenza epidemic, and in 1925, at Stamford, Llewellyn Bromfield, Jr., married Eva Poakeart. They had the following children: 4. Robert Joseph, born on April 19, 1927, in Stamford. On graduation from Stamford High School, he immediately entered the United States

Navy, and served as a seaman, third class, on a mine sweeper, participating in the action off Okinawa. At the war's end, he became Admiral Halsey's postmaster. On his return to civilian life, he worked with his father for a time, then joined the staff of the Fairfield County Trust Company. Robert J. Bromfield married Elsie Olsen, and they have three children: Russell, Chris and Roy. 5. Eva Helen, born June 22, 1928, in Stamford. She graduated from high school there, and married Harry Russell, who is with Town TV in Norwalk. They have two children: Keith and Ellyn Russell. 6. Paul Howard, born September 17, 1929, at Stamford. Entering the army toward the end of World War II, he served as a first sergeant in the Field Artillery, and after the war worked for the Connecticut Power Company until 1957. He now lives in Florida, where he operates a restaurant. He married Beverly Diekow, and they have two children.

Eva (Poakeart) Bromfield died of pneumonia in 1937. In the same year Mrs. Florence Palmer was widowed, and she became Mr. Bromfield's third wife in a ceremony at Stamford in June, 1940. She is a native of Bridgeport. She has one son by her previous marriage: John L. Palmer, a native of Stamford and a graduate of its high school. He served in the European Theater as a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps during the war. He was later transferred to a tank-destroyer until in the Seventh Army, but subsequently rejoined a Signal Corps unit in the First Army. At the war's end, he was with the Third Army. After the war he attended Faith Seminary in Philadelphia, and is now a minister of the Bible Presbyterian Church. His efforts led to the building of the church of that denomination at Levittown, Pennsylvania, and he is pastor of that congregation at present. John L. Palmer married Helen Holfelt, and they have two children: Robert and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromfield make their home at 239 Courtland Avenue, Glenbrook.

WILLIAM FRANCIS MANGAN, JR.

Completing his professional training following his wartime service in the Marine Corps, William F. Mangan, Jr., has engaged in a general practice of law in New Britain for the past decade. He has held public office as prosecuting attorney, and has taken a constructive interest in welfare work.

Born March 24, 1921, in New Britain, he is a son of William Francis and Laura (Pritchard) Mangan. His father too was a practicing attorney, who for twenty-five years served as probate judge

in New Britain and now practices law with his son in the firm of Mangan and Mangan. William F. Mangan, Jr., received his early education in local schools, and graduated from New Britain High School in June, 1938. He then entered Fordham University in New York City, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1942.

In that year, Mr. Mangan enlisted for service in the United States Marine Corps, and as a captain, served in the Second Division. For a time he was one of a Marine detachment aboard the U. S. S. "General William M. Black." He served in Europe, South Pacific, and Asiatic Theaters of Operation.

Following the war, he resumed his studies, and in 1948 received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Connecticut Law School. Admitted to the bar in that year, he began his career as a practicing attorney at New Britain. He is a member of the firm of Mangan and Mangan, with offices at 299 Main Street, and is engaged in a general practice of law.

Mr. Mangan served as prosecuting attorney of New Britain from 1954 to 1959. He belongs to the following bar groups: New Britain Bar Association and Hartford County Bar Association. In his home city, he serves on the board of directors of the Family Service League and is an incorporator of the New Britain General Hospital. He is past president of the Slater School Parent-Teacher Association, and is now serving as president of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Stanley School. He is a communicant of St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church.

In Washington, D. C., in January, 1950, William F. Mangan, Jr., married Viola Dorothy Jobert, who is a daughter of Arthur Henry and Dorothy (Greenwood) Jobert. Mr. and Mrs. Mangan are the parents of three children: 1. William Francis, 3rd, who was born on August 31, 1950. 2. Laura Pritchard, born December 25, 1952. 3. Maria Christina, born December 17, 1955.

EDWIN ROGERS HITCHCOCK

Edwin Rogers Hitchcock's entire career has been spent in the printing and bookbinding industry. Entering his occupation at New Britain in the early years of the century, he later formed his own organization, the E. R. Hitchcock Company. Now retired from its active management, he remains chairman of the board, and he makes his home at Newington.

Born at Southington, on November 26, 1877, he is a son of Henry Albert and Mary (Rogers) Hitchcock. Her mother was of the family

identified with the Rogers International Silver Company of Meriden. Henry A. Hitchcock was a merchant at Southington, and he had served the Union cause in the Civil War.

Receiving his education in the public schools of New Britain, Edwin R. Hitchcock learned the bookbinder's trade and established the New Britain Book Bindery in 1904. In 1915 he changed the name only to the E. R. Hitchcock Company, incorporated in 1925. Mr. Hitchcock remained president of the concern until 1957, when he retired from executive duties and became chairman of the board, the position he holds today. His efforts were chiefly instrumental in building the E. R. Hitchcock Company into one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the state.

Mr. Hitchcock is a Kiwanian, and a communicant of the First Baptist Church of New Britain.

At Essex, on January 22, 1903, he married Harriet Alice Comstock, daughter of William Arnold and Sarah Maria (Morley) Comstock. The couple are the parents of one daughter, Agnes Victoria, who was born on January 27, 1905. She is the wife of Robert Lee Baker, an author and playwright. They make their home in New York.

SAMUEL STANLEY GOOGEL

New Britain attorney Samuel Stanley Googel has served his city several terms in the state's House of Representatives; and he has recently served as minority leader. In that role he won the praise of Governor Ribicoff as a "great legislator" who "fulfilled a great task . . . against overwhelming odds." Writing of his political career in the columns of the New Britain Herald, Arthur E. McEvoy paid him this tribute:

Since his youth Rep. Googel has been in the midst of the political fray as a campaigner in the front line trenches, a campaign strategist or a candidate for office. Both victory and defeat are included in his experience. He takes both in a bland manner.

He came to this country from White Russia, having been born in the town of Orsa on December 6, 1903, son of Nathan and Freda (Malcher) Googel. The family arrived in this country in 1910 and immediately settled in New Britain, where Nathan Googel became a merchant. The future legislator attended the public schools there, and in June, 1921, graduated from New Britain High School. He later attended the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston, and the New York University of Commerce, but after completing

his courses in business, set about preparing himself for a new goal, the legal profession. He studied at St. Lawrence University, and Brooklyn Law School, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1930.

Admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut, he joined David L. Dunn in the practice of law. Mr. Dunn was mayor of New Haven in the early 1930s. Soon, Governor Wilbur L. Cross appointed Mr. Googel deputy judge of the Plainville Town Court, and a short time after that he was named a special attorney in the Department of Justice by Homer S. Cummings, then serving as Attorney General in President Franklin D. Roosevelt's cabinet. Mr. Googel's work for the Department of Justice took him to Washington, D. C. Also, in 1935, he was in charge of the legal work in connection with land acquisition by the federal government throughout the New England states.

Meantime his record as a legislator had begun. First elected to the General Assembly from New Britain in 1930, he took his seat in the 1931 session, and was re-elected for the term beginning in 1933. The years between this tenure of service as a legislator and his return to the Assembly were filled with other achievements of a public nature. He served as a member of the Democratic Town Committee for several years, then became its chairman. He worked tirelessly as campaign manager for Angelo M. Paonessa, George C. Coyle and John L. Sullivan. In Coyle's and Sullivan's administrations, he served as chairman of the Public Works Board, and from 1940 to 1942, held office as corporation counsel. Named Deputy Secretary of State in 1944, he served until 1946, and from 1950 to 1952 was director of the Office of Price Stabilization for Connecticut.

Re-elected state representative, he returned to the General Assembly in 1955; and following his re-election in 1957, his talent for leadership was recognized in his selection for the office of minority leader. He has distinguished himself as a doughty proponent of Democratic views and programs in the face of a considerable Republican majority. At a recent annual dinner, the Laurel Club, composed of newsmen who cover legislative news, voted Mr. Googel "the most able legislator, the most valuable to newsmen, the best timber for state office, the many whose re-election is most needed and the most cooperative Democratic member of the General Assembly."

Mr. Googel is supposed to have been influenced in his political career by the example of Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York and once Presidential candidate. He joined Smith's campaign organi-

zation while a student at Brooklyn Law School in 1928—the year “the Happy Warrior” ran for President.

As a legislator, he has proved himself a man of humanitarian and progressive views. He has been particularly active on behalf of education, and introduced a bill for new schools before the legislature in 1955. In addition to the offices already mentioned, he served as county auditor of Hartford County in 1933. As a lawyer, he was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1941.

Mr. Googel organized the Jefferson Club in 1931, and he is a Kiwanian and a member of the lodges of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Of Jewish faith, he attends services at Temple B'nai Israel.

At Meriden, on December 23, 1934, Samuel Stanley Googel married Corinne Gertrude Goldberg, daughter of Adolph and Beila (Schacter) Goldberg. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Susan Jane, who was born on September 12, 1938. 2. Jonathan Noah, born on July 11, 1942. 3. Frederic Ronald, who was born on April 6, 1944.

In July, 1957, the people of New Britain honored their legislator with a testimonial dinner, attended by six hundred persons. An editorial coinciding with this event paid Representative Googel this tribute:

By his example, Rep. Googel has demonstrated to all people coming to this shore from distant lands that it is possible to rise to high public office by hard work and a sincere interest in advancing the cause of the nation.

ALFRED SANTANIELLO

Member of the Norwalk law firm of Santaniello and Culhane, Alfred Santaniello has practiced in the city since 1940. He has a creditable record on the bench as judge of the municipal and probate courts.

Born in Bridgeport on March 31, 1913, he is a son of Andrew and Julia (Ciarletta) Santaniello. His father, born at Montoro Inferiore in the Province of Avellino, Italy, in 1885, came to this country in 1905. He returned to his native land in 1912 to marry Julia Ciarletta, who was born at Montoro Superiore, in his own province, on December 23, 1889. They returned immediately thereafter to this country, and settled in Bridgeport. In 1914 they moved to Norwalk, where Andrew Santaniello entered the grocery business. He was later



Alfred Sarantello

the manager of a restaurant, following that occupation until his death in 1954. Mrs. Santaniello survives him and lives in Norwalk.

In the public schools of that city, Alfred Santaniello received his early education, and he graduated from Norwalk High School in 1929. He then entered Fordham University, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1933. He later took two years of postgraduate work at Columbia University. He entered Hartford Law School for his professional studies, and received his degree of Bachelor of Laws there in 1939.

Mr. Santaniello started his practice of law in Norwalk in 1940, where he has continued since. In 1953 he joined Frank J. Culhane, and they have since been partners in the firm of Santaniello and Culhane, with offices at 2 Mott Avenue. He is a member of the American, the Connecticut State, and the local bar associations.

Appointed to two terms as judge of the city court of Norwalk, Alfred Santaniello served on the bench of that court from 1951 to 1955. Since 1955 he has been judge of the probate court. He is a Republican. On February 10, 1943, he entered upon a period of two years and a half in the United States Army Air Corps. He served as a Link Trainer operator and instructor with the rank of corporal, and spent two years in the European Theater of Operations. He received his honorable discharge on October 18, 1945.

As a veteran, he is a member of the posts of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Italian-American War Veterans. His other memberships include the Sons of Italy, the Polish-American Club, St. Anne's Club. As a Roman Catholic, he belongs to the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the Third and Fourth degrees. He is also a member of the Shorehaven Golf Club, and is active in his city's Chamber of Commerce.

In New York City, on December 18, 1941, Alfred Santaniello married Elena Sgrignoli. She was born in New York City on July 31, 1916, daughter of Gabriel and Louise (Celantano) Sgrignoli. Her father, born in Italy, has followed the trade of dress designer which has taken him to all parts of the United States, but he now makes his home in New York City. He and Mrs. Sgrignoli are on a trip to Italy at the present time. Mrs. Santaniello attended Theodore Roosevelt High School in New York City, and Brooklyn College, where she took her degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

The couple have four children: 1. Andrea, born September 13, 1942, in Norwalk; is attending Laurelton Hall, Milford, Connecticut, and is active in student affairs there. 2. Alfred, born August 29,

1946; attending Junior High School. 3. Paula, born December 8, 1948. 4. Thomas, born May 15, 1951. The two youngest children are attending Kendall School. All of the children were born in Norwalk.

JACOB (JACK) CHRISTIAN JENSEN, JR.

With more than thirty-five years' experience in the automotive field, Jacob C. Jensen, Jr., is now president and general manager of Jensen Motors, Inc., which holds the franchise for the sale of Ramblers in the North Haven area. Better known as Jack Jensen, he is a popular businessman of that city, who has headed his own organization since the early 1930s. He has served as constable of his township, and has been active in Rotary and Masonry.

His birthplace was next door to the present location of Jensen Motors, and he was born there on October 15, 1906, son of Jacob Christian, Sr., and Marie (Mortensen) Jensen. His father came to this country from the Province of Schleswig-Holstein in Denmark where he was born in 1866. At the time that province was taken over by Germany, when he was eighteen years old, he left for the United States to escape the prospect of military service under the German Empire. Settling in New Haven, he opened a shoemaker's shop on Congress Avenue, and this he operated until 1900. In that year he and Mrs. Jensen moved to North Haven, occupying the present home site. There he continued operation of his shoe shop for a time, but about 1908 entered the poultry and egg business. He died in 1939. Marie Mortensen, whom he married, also came from Denmark, having been born at Vaarde in 1868. She arrived in this country about 1888, and they were married in New Haven. She died in 1942.

Attending the public schools of his area, the younger Jacob C. Jensen graduated from Hillhouse High School in New Haven and also attended the Meriden Trade School at Meriden. In 1923 he began his career as an employee of the H. M. Tower Corporation, manufacturers of automobile accessories located at West Haven. During 1924-1925 he was a mechanic at Defender's Garage in New Haven, leaving in the latter year to take a similar position with the Cowles Tolman Franklin Car Agency. He continued his experience as a mechanic with the Green Cab Company of New Haven in 1927-1928, then joined the Ray Visel Chevrolet Agency in a similar capacity.

Mr. Jensen was thus thoroughly familiar with the practical aspects of automobiles when in 1931 he left the employ of others to open Jensen's Garage in North Haven. He has been in business in his own name since that time. In 1948 he incorporated his business under

the firm name of Jensen Motors, Inc., of which he has since been president and general manager. He holds the dealership for the American Motors' product, the Rambler.

Well known in industrial circles, Mr. Jensen holds membership in the National Automobile Dealers Association and Connecticut Automobile Dealers Association. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of the higher bodies of both the York and the Scottish Rites, and holds the Thirty-second degree. He is also a member of Pyramid Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Bridgeport. He was formerly a Rotarian, and he attends the Episcopal Church. A Republican, Mr. Jensen was elected constable of the Town of North Haven in 1936 and served until 1941.

In that town in January 1934, Jacob Christian Jensen, Jr., married Alice Blakeslee. She was born there on July 21, 1907, and is a daughter of Wilbur Blakeslee, and Mary Alice (Maynard) Blakeslee. Her father spent the years from 1924 to 1932 as a field man with the Internal Revenue Department, but he spent the rest of his life as a farmer. He died on July 4, 1941. His wife died when Mrs. Jensen was six years old, and she was reared by a stepmother, whose death occurred in 1948.

Mrs. Jensen graduated from Wallingford High School in 1924. She is a member of the North Haven Public Health Association and of the Order of the Eastern Star. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. George Blakeslee, who was born in North Haven on September 28, 1938. He graduated from North Haven High School in 1956. In 1958 he completed courses at the Eli Whitney Technical School, and has now begun his career working for a contractor. He makes his home at North Haven. 2. John Harold, born December 21, 1940, also at North Haven. Graduating from the high school there in 1958, he is working in his father's garage. 3. William Raymond, born February 12, 1943; attending North Haven High School. 4. Doris Karen, who was born on June 13, 1944. She too is a student at North Haven High School.

ALBERT WADSWORTH MESERVE

With ample experience in forestry, landscape gardening, and tree surgery in his career background, Albert Wadsworth Meserve has headed his own firm of arborists at Danbury for the past two decades. His organization is known as The Albert W. Meserve Company and Associates, and it offers complete tree expert service. Mr.

Meserve has been active in a number of connections in his industry; and Danbury has found him a helpful citizen who has participated fully in civic and welfare programs.

Born at Framingham, Massachusetts, on January 14, 1898, he is a son of Frank Wilbur and Alice Belle (Wadsworth) Meserve. His father was an electrical engineer at Framingham. A pioneer in the telephone and electrical field, he was associated with Alexander Graham Bell; and he helped to build the first telephone line between Boston and Albany. He was probably the first man to talk over this line. He was also a pioneer in the industrial use of electricity. For over twenty-five years he was a holder of public offices, including that of chairman of the board of Public Works at Framingham. Through his father, Albert W. Meserve is a direct descendant of Clement Meserve, who came to this country from the Isle of Jersey and settled at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, about the middle of the Seventeenth Century. Alice Belle (Wadsworth) Meserve was a direct descendant of Christopher Wadsworth, an emigrant from England who arrived in America aboard the ship "Lion" in 1632. This is the same Wadsworth family and same ancestry of Reverend Benjamin Wadsworth, an early president of Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the brothers, Captain Joseph Wadsworth and John Wadsworth of Hartford, Connecticut, co-conspirators to take and hide the Connecticut Colonial Charter in the famous Charter Oak Tree in 1687 when its surrender was demanded by the English Colonial Governor, Sir Edmund Andrus.

Albert W. Meserve attended the public schools of his native town and graduated from Framingham High School in 1915. He took his advanced studies at the University of Massachusetts, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1920. While a student there, he was in the Reserve Officers Training Corps, and, in 1918, in the Student Army Training Corps of the United States Army.

In 1919, before he had taken his degree, Mr. Meserve joined the Massachusetts State Department of Forestry, being assigned to its white pine blister rust control program. In 1921 he entered the landscape gardening business at Greenwich, Connecticut, where he continued until 1925; and he then left for Bradenton, Florida, where until 1927 he continued work as a landscape service and engineering specialist.

Mr. Meserve then returned to Connecticut, and accepted a position as district manager with Bartlett Tree Experts at Danbury. He remained with this firm through 1939, and with the year 1940,

founded The Albert W. Meserve Company, of which he has remained the owner and operator since.

He has long been active in trade organizations. A member of the Connecticut Tree Protective Association, he served on its executive board from 1941 to 1953, and was its president from 1941 to 1943. In 1954 he was recipient of the Association's Award of Merit. A member of the executive board of the National Arborists Association from 1948 to 1952, Mr. Meserve was its president in 1949. He was a member of the executive board of the National Shade Tree Conference from 1946 to 1955, and its president in 1954. He is also a member of the New England Council for Shade Tree Preservation. He has been a contributor of articles on forestry and arboriculture appearing in trade publications and has been active in the furtherance of his profession through conference meetings and university courses.

From 1950 to 1960, Mr. Meserve was a member of the Danbury Recreation Commission; and in 1951, he became a member of the city's Board of Park Commissioners, which he has served as chairman since 1953. He has found ample opportunity for community service in his home city. From 1938 to 1946 he was a member of the executive board of the Danbury Chapter of the American Red Cross; and he was chairman of the organization's swimming and life-saving program for seven years. He was chapter chairman in 1939-1940. In 1940 he became a member of the executive board of the Danbury Community Chest, on which he served until 1948. He was its president in 1942. From 1936 to 1958 he was a member of the executive board of the Mid-Fairfield and Mauwehu Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He was president of the Council from 1941 to 1947, and served on the National Council from 1949 to 1955. In 1947 he was recipient of the Silver Beaver Award for "distinguished service to American boyhood." He is at present serving as an honorary member of the executive board of the Council. Mr. Meserve has been a member of the executive board of the Danbury Scott-Fanton Museum since 1948. He was president of the museum from 1956 to 1958, and was in charge of its restoration program, 1957-1958.

Active in the American Legion, he was commander of Danbury Post No. 60 in 1932; and in 1931 held dual state offices as member of the executive committee, Department of Connecticut, and chairman of forestry in that department. He is a past president of the American Legion Drum Corps. In 1933 he served as president of the Danbury Veterans Association. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of Alpha Lodge at Framingham, Massachusetts,

Candlewood Shrine Club of Danbury, and Pyramid Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Bridgeport. He is a Rotarian, and a member of the Varsity Club of the University of Massachusetts. In politics he is a Republican. He attends the Congregational Church, while Mrs. Meserve is a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at Danbury.

She is the former Miss Helen Teresa Clark, daughter of Morris Henry and Bridget Agnes (Costigan) Clark. She became the wife of Albert W. Meserve in a ceremony at Hartford, Connecticut on November 11, 1932. The couple have no children. They make their home at 161 Main Street, Danbury.

ROBERT BENEDICT DEVINE

As a lawyer practicing in Norwalk since the beginning of his career, more than two decades ago, Robert Benedict Devine has served his town as a member of the board of education and as corporation counsel. He has taken a particular interest in real estate law. A veteran of World War II, he served in the Army Intelligence Corps.

The son of John Francis and Mary Ellen (Flynn) Devine, he was born at Norwalk on October 22, 1914. His father too was born there, as his father had been before him. John F. Devine was born in 1880. For thirty-three years he worked for a ladies' wear manufacturing company in Norwalk, advancing to assistant manager of the plant. He left to open his own automobile sales agency in Norwalk. From 1920 he was silent partner in a fuel and masonry supply company, which had been founded by himself and his brothers. He withdrew from the automobile agency in 1941, but at that time became active as a partner in the fuel and masonry supply concern, continuing in that business until his death in 1950. He also took a conspicuous part in Democratic politics. Mary Ellen Flynn, whom he married, was born in 1880 in Norwalk, and died in 1922.

Their son, Robert B. Devine, attended Norwalk schools, parochial and public, graduating from high school in 1930. For three years he was a student at the University of Notre Dame College of Engineering, but at the end of that time he changed his professional goal to the law, and entered the university's law school. There in 1936 he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, magna cum laude.

With his admission to the bar of the state of Connecticut that same year, Mr. Devine commenced his private practice in Norwalk, and now has offices at 7-9 Isaac Street. He is a member and past president of the Norwalk-Westport-Wilton Bar Association, and served as

secretary-treasurer of the Real Estate Section of the Connecticut Bar Association, for a number of years. He is also a member of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Devine was elected to the Norwalk board of education in 1939 and served until 1945. From 1947 to 1955 he was corporation counsel of the city of Norwalk. He is a Democrat in politics, continuing a family tradition of service to that party. His period of wartime military service extended from July, 1941, several months before the United States was attacked at Pearl Harbor, to November, 1945. Entering the United States Army and assigned to the Intelligence Corps, he held the rating of master sergeant and served stateside.

Mr. Devine is active in Kiwanis and formerly served as president of his local club. He is a member of his city's Chamber of Commerce, and of the Notre Dame Clubs of New York and Southwestern Connecticut. A Roman Catholic, he has been a member of St. Mary's Parish in Norwalk from his early years, and he is a member and past president of the Holy Name Society. He is also a member, former director and past president of the Shorehaven Golf Club, Inc.

On October 24, 1942, in Stamford, Robert Benedict Devine married Elinor Barrett. She was born in that city on September 8, 1920, and is a daughter of Frank P. and Frances (Magee) Barrett. Her father, a native of Litchfield, has practiced law in Stamford for many years, and is still one of the most prominent attorneys there. He also takes an active part in Democratic politics. He was formerly police commissioner, and has held other public positions. Mrs. Barrett likewise is a native of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Devine are the parents of the following children, all of whom were born in Stamford: 1. Mary D'Arcy, born on May 5, 1945. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and presently attends Sacred Heart Academy at Stamford, Connecticut. 2. Peter Robert, born on December 25, 1946, a student at Central Catholic High School. 3. John Barrett, born on April 1, 1950; attending St. Mary's Parochial School. 4. Catherine, born on July 1, 1952. She is at St. Mary's Parochial School. 5. Timothy, born on April 26, 1955, who attends Tracey School. 6. Frances, born on October 26, 1957. The family lives at 24 West Rocks Road, Norwalk.

EDWIN HOYT

One of the oldest nurseries in the country is the Hoyt Nursery in New Canaan, which has continued under the management of mem-

bers of the same family for well over a century. Its executive head at the present time is Edwin Hoyt, who holds the offices of president and general manager. He has a wide reputation in his industry, and is also highly regarded in his home city, where he has held public office.

A native of New Canaan, he was born on April 4, 1896. His father, Stephen Hoyt, was also born in New Canaan in 1870, a grandson of the founder of the Hoyt Nursery. In his turn as representative of the third generation, Stephen Hoyt assumed management of this nursery, which was his major occupational interest throughout life. He was for some years selectman of his town. He died in 1950. Edwin Hoyt's mother was the former Miss Alice Rose Bunting, who was born at Lewisboro, New York, in 1873, and died in 1946.

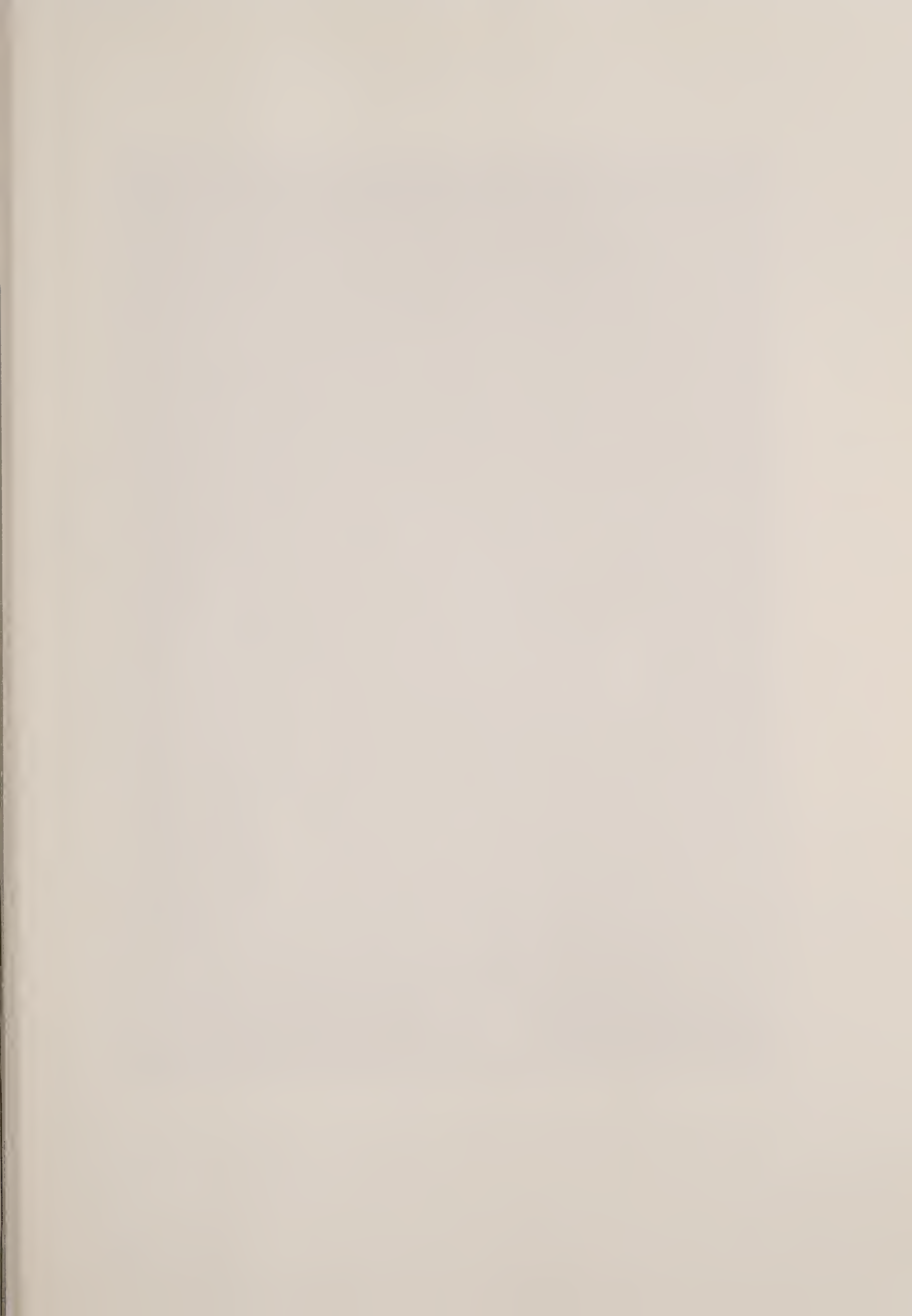
After commencing his education in the public elementary schools in New Canaan, Edwin Hoyt went to Hotchkiss School at Lakeville for his preparatory studies, and graduated there in 1916. He spent one year at Yale College, but left his studies to enter military service and never resumed them. He joined the Field Artillery and after becoming an officer and training artillery troops in this country for twelve months, transferred to the newly organized Air Corps. He spent the remainder of his period of service in France, and held the rank of first lieutenant.

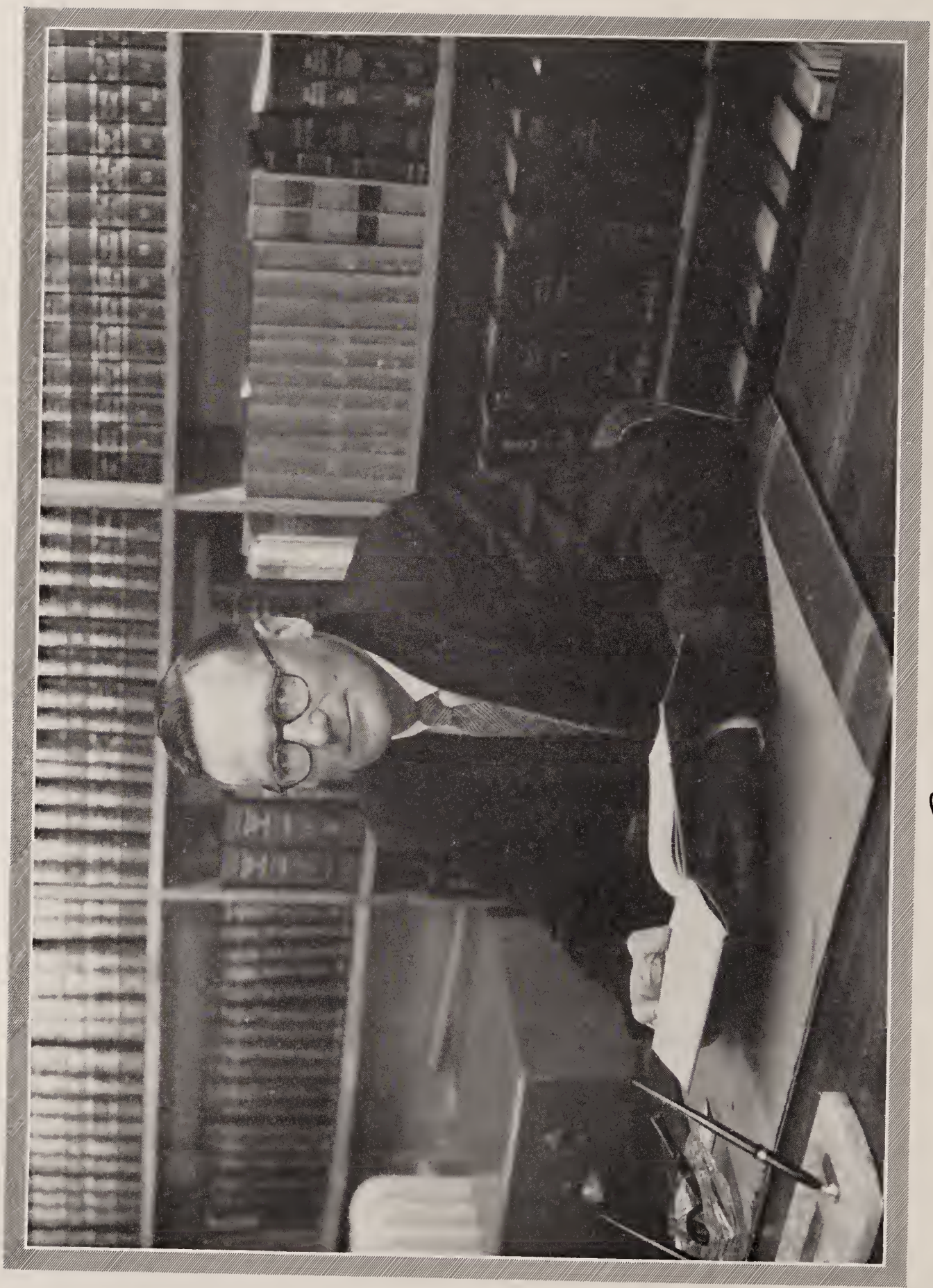
Receiving his honorable discharge from the service in 1919, Edwin Hoyt first entered the export business in Italy. After one year there, he returned to Connecticut and joined his father in the Hoyt Nursery. He has been identified with the organization since, and became principal owner on his father's death in 1950, assuming duties as president and general manager at that time. The company was then already past the century mark, having been founded in 1848. As early as 1860, it shipped apple trees to Oregon, and played a part in establishing the extensive orchards of the Pacific Northwest. Headquarters of the company are on Carter Street in New Canaan.

Mr. Hoyt is a member of the American Association of Nurserymen. A Republican, he has been active in the public affairs of his township, serving on many boards in the town of New Canaan, including the school board.

At the time of World War II, he re-entered Air Corps service, being in uniform from February, 1942, to October, 1945. In the course of that time he was in all parts of the United States, in training and maintenance work as an officer in the Training Command. He held the rank of major.

Mr. Hoyt is a member of the American Legion, and in his home





John W. Berg

area belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the Wee Burn Country Club of Darien. He is fond of golf, and is a member of the United States Golf Association, serving on two of its committees. He is also a member of the Yale Club of New York City. He and Mrs. Hoyt attend the Congregational Church.

She is the former Miss Louise Warren Powe, and she was born in Bridgeport on June 23, 1899, daughter of Louis B. and Mai (Lewis) Powe. Her father, a native of Connecticut and a banker, is deceased. Her mother was born in Bridgeport, and is also deceased. Mrs. Hoyt graduated from Rosemary Hall, after which she spent two years at Smith College. For many years she has been active in the American Red Cross, and she has been in the real estate business with Baldwin and Company of New Canaan for the past two decades. She became the wife of Edwin Hoyt in a ceremony in her native city of Bridgeport on April 26, 1919. The couple have no children.

JOHN WETHERALL BOYD

A member of the law firm of Boyd and Anstett of Westport, since 1953, and active in the practice of law since 1942, Mr. Boyd served as judge of the Westport Municipal Court from 1951 to 1953, and he is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association and of the American Bar Association.

He was born in New York City on December 10, 1916, the son of Edward F. Boyd and of Marguerite (Van Voorhis) Boyd. His father, born in Montreal, Canada, on January 10, 1878, was an artist who settled in Westport in 1912. Mr. Boyd's mother was born in Rochester, New York, in 1877. Mr. Boyd attended the Westport schools to the ninth grade, graduated from Loomis School in 1935, and then obtained his Bachelor of Science degree at Hamilton College in 1939. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Columbia University Law School in 1942. During World War II, he served with the Army Air Forces from 1942 to 1946. He was stationed in the United States and held the rank of captain.

Associated with the law firm of Mitchell, Capron, Marsh, Angelo and Cooney of New York City in 1942, Mr. Boyd moved to Westport in 1952 to open a law office, and in 1953 he entered the firm of Boyd and Anstett. He has been active in politics and was chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Westport until 1958. A member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity and of the Kiwanis Club, he attends religious services as a member of Christ and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Westport.

Mr. Boyd was married in Westport, in 1946, to Jean Moomau, born in New York City on March 30, 1923, the daughter of Laurence Pendleton Moomau and of Ruth (Thorne) Moomau. Her father was born in 1894 and was associated with John P. White and Company, Stock Brokers in New York City until his death in 1957. Her mother was born in 1892 and resides in Westport. Mrs. Boyd attended the Westport schools, and then studied at Bolton School, Westport, Hillside School in Norwalk, and graduated from Women's College, University of North Carolina in 1944. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she is also a member of the faculty of the Westport School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have four children: 1. Barbara Finley, born in Norwalk on October 11, 1948. 2. Frances Armstrong, born in Norwalk on June 27, 1950. 3. Nancy Pendleton, born on February 1, 1952 in Norwalk. 4. Jean Wetherall, born in Norwalk on December 30, 1954.

ERNEST LUCIUS GOFF

Executive vice president of the Associated Spring Corporation of Bristol, the leading domestic manufacturers of precision mechanical springs, with which he has been associated since 1925, Mr. Goff has "grown up" with the company. He is a member of the American Ordnance Association and a director of its Hartford-Springfield Chapter.

He was born on March 24, 1907, in East Hampton, the son of Otis Henry Goff and of Eva (Hale) Goff. The Goff family were among early settlers in Connecticut, and on his mother's side, Mr. Goff is a descendant of the Hale family, who were also early settlers. He graduated from East Hampton Grammar School in 1921 and from Middletown High School, Middletown, Connecticut in 1925. He then entered the employ of the Wallace Barnes Division of Associated Springs that same year. Promoted to assistant quality manager and sales engineer, Mr. Goff became Spiral Division superintendent in 1938, and assistant factory manager of the Bristol Divisions in 1942. Factory manager of the Bristol Divisions in 1944, he was promoted to general manager in 1948, and it was in 1951 that he became executive vice president of the Associated Spring Corporation, which he also serves on the board of directors.

A director of the Bristol Bank and Trust Company, a director and member of the executive committee of the Bristol Brass Company, Mr. Goff served as finance chairman of the Republican Town

Committee in 1957. He was a director of the Bristol Boys Club, is a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, and is a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner. His social connections include membership in the Bristol Town Club, Chippanee Golf Club, and the Shuttle Meadows Country Club in New Britain. Athletics and outdoor life are his favorite means of relaxation.

Mr. Goff was married in Bristol on October 15, 1932, to Dorothy Osgood, who was born on July 31, 1902, daughter of Ernest B. Osgood and Edith Northrup. Mr. and Mrs. Goff have two daughters: 1. Patricia Mae, born on September 10, 1941. 2. Mary Jane, born on December 16, 1945.

WALTER EDWARD FROEHLICH

When he had completed his technical education, Walter Edward Froehlich joined one of Bristol's oldest manufacturing firms, the Wallace Barnes Company. He is now vice president, and also a director of The Associated Spring Corporation of which the Wallace Barnes Company is a division. Mr. Froehlich has played an important part in the development of this latter concern.

A native of Bristol, he was born on September 30, 1911, and is a son of Carl Gustave and Clara (Foetsh) Froehlich. His father, who was born in Germany on April 2, 1884, came to this country at the age of fifteen. Upon his arrival, he began working for Wallace Barnes Company, an organization which even at that time had been playing a prominent part in Bristol's industrial life for over four decades. After fifty-three years with the company, Carl G. Froehlich retired from the position of general superintendent which he then held. His first wife, Clara Foetsh, was born in Beacon Falls, Connecticut, on March 23, 1886. They were divorced in 1919, and Mr. Froehlich married, second, Winifred O'Connell.

Reared in Bristol and attending its public schools, Walter E. Froehlich graduated from high school there in 1929. For two years he was employed by J. H. Sessions and Son. He then entered Tufts College, where he graduated in 1935 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, completing his courses with honors.

At that time he began his connection with Wallace Barnes Company in the capacity of engineer. He advanced steadily through positions of increasing responsibility, and was promoted to factory manager in 1948. In 1953 he was made general manager, and was also elected to the board of directors of The Associated Spring Corpora-

tion. He joined the management roster of the firm as vice president in 1955.

Since the time it was founded in 1857, Wallace Barnes Company has specialized in the manufacture of springs for a great variety of purposes. The 1869 edition of Webb's "N. E. Railway and Manufacturers' Statistical Gazetteer" listed the plant thus:

Wallace Barnes, manufacturer of clock springs. Commenced business in 1857. Building 2 stories; situated about one-quarter mile south of depot. Employees 20 hands. Uses an 11 horse power turbine wheel.

Over the years it diversified its line of products to manufacture springs for such diversified items as apple parers, steel traps, gun mechanisms and kerosene lamp chimney cleaners. It produced springs for carriages, and was an early producer of springs for typewriters. The heyday of the bicycle brought a demand for springs of another type; and in industry the textile mills, the electrical and telephone manufacturers, and in time the automobile created ever-changing needs. In World War I it performed a vital service in making spring parts for firearms and aircraft. The growth of radio provided a new market. In 1921 a plant of the company was established at Hamilton, Ontario. The following year, a subsidiary was formed: the firm of Barnes-Gibson-Raymond, to provide Detroit with a spring-making plant for the automobile industry. In 1923, Associated Spring Corporation came into being to integrate the far-flung manufacturing activities. In more recent years, the aircraft industry has become a large purchaser of the firm's products; and of course the organization once again played an important part in supplying defense needs during World War II. But never has the company been called upon for a greater variety of products than in the present day, with more millions of consumers using more mechanical devices than ever in every aspect of their daily living.

Besides his major corporate connection, Walter Edward Froehlich has served on the board of directors of Bristol Savings and Loan Association since 1950. He is currently the president and a director of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, and he has taken a vital and useful part in welfare and community programs, serving as past director of the Bristol Boys Club; trustee of the Bristol Community Chest; incorporator of Bristol Hospital, and member and past chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board.

His memberships include the American Society of Metals, the Society of Automotive Engineers, the American Marketing Association and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is vice president

and a director of the Spring Manufacturers Association. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons. In Masonry he belongs to the higher bodies, including the Shrine, and holds the Thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite. Locally, he belongs to the Chippabee Golf Club and the Farmington Country Club. He is a past president of the Town Club and of the Bristol Exchange Club. He and his family attend the First Congregational Church.

At the Congregational Church in Lynn, Massachusetts, on June 10, 1939, Walter Edward Froehlich married Elva M. Winn, daughter of Fenton and Anna (Young) Winn. Mrs. Froehlich traces her ancestry back to some of the earliest settlers in New England. The couple are the parents of three children, all of whom were born at the Hartford Hospital: 1. Judith Winn, born December 27, 1940. 2. Linda Ann, born September 10, 1943. 3. Robert Edward, born on August 26, 1946.

HARRY CHIDESTER CLOW

At the beginning of his career, Harry Chidester Clow of Terryville formed his connection with the Eagle Lock Company of that city. He was with the organization until his retirement in 1941 and for some time has held the offices of secretary and purchasing agent. He is president of the Terryville Bank and Trust Company.

Born at Geneva, Ohio, on March 27, 1881, he is a son of Arthur P. and Elizabeth (Chidester) Clow. Arthur P. Clow was employed in the Buckeye State in the early years of his career but, when the firm for which he worked was acquired by the Eagle Lock Company, he moved with his family to Terryville, Connecticut. He worked for that firm until the end of his life, holding the position of die maker.

His son has followed his precedent. Graduating from Terryville High School at the age of sixteen, he began employment with the Eagle Lock Company as an office boy, and won promotions to assistant bookkeeper, bookkeeper, manager of production, and purchasing agent. He was elected secretary of the corporation in 1937, while continuing his duties as purchasing agent. His long years of experience with the organization, and his knowledge of the operation of its various departments, have contributed much to the progress of the firm. He is now retired.

A member of the board of directors of the Terryville Bank and Trust Company, Mr. Clow was elected its president in January, 1949, and has remained executive head since that time. He has also become

prominent in public affairs. During World War II he headed the local rationing board; and his fellow citizens sent him to the Connecticut State Legislature as a member of the General Assembly for the 1947 term. He is currently serving on the Republican town committee at Terryville, being a Republican in his politics. He was formerly treasurer of the Public Library.

Mr. Clow is a member of Union Lodge No. 96 in Thomaston, of the Free and Accepted Masons, having been a member for over fifty years. In Masonry he belongs to the Granite Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons and the Ionic Council, Royal and Select Masters in Bristol. He is a communicant of the Terryville Congregational Church, of which he has been a member for sixty-five years, and which he has served as deacon, treasurer, and member of the finance committee.

At Terryville, on July 29, 1903, Harry Chidester Clow married Carrie L. Plumb, daughter of Rollin J. and Cora Jane (Rossetter) Plumb. Both of her parents are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Clow were the parents of two children: 1. Louise Elizabeth, who was born on May 10, 1904. She graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1926, and married Dr. John Miller Pratt, September 5, 1931. They have two daughters, Carolyn Louise, born May 29, 1934 and Cynthia B. Pratt, born August 24, 1937. Like her mother, Cynthia attended Mount Holyoke, and in 1958 she attended the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, for her junior year, graduating from Mount Holyoke with the class of 1959. She is attending Radcliffe for post-graduate work. Carolyn Louise married Brice Harris and they make their home in Cambridge, Massachusetts. 2. Arthur Plumb, born on May 16, 1907. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1929, and immediately started to work for Western Electric Company. He now holds the position of vice president. Married on May 16, 1931 to the former Miss Marjorie Holmes, he is the father of three children: Arthur Plumb, Jr., Stanley Holmes and Richard Chidester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clow were fond of motoring. Each year of the past two, they had driven to the Pacific Coast; and for a decade they have been driving to Florida. Mrs. Clow died April 18, 1959.

REVEREND SETTIMIO CRUDELE

Pastor of Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic Church of Bristol, since 1938, and the founder of Saint Anthony's elementary school and high school, Father Crudele was ordained to the priesthood in 1933.

He was assistant pastor at Holy Rosary Church, Bridgeport, for five years prior to coming to Bristol.

He was born in Monte Reale, Aquila Province, Italy, on December 20, 1896, the son of Francesco Crudele and of Olympia (Di Carlo) Crudele. His father died when he was five years of age and it became the boy's task to care for the farm animals. When he was eighteen, he borrowed money to come to America, arriving in New York in 1914. He worked for a time in the Maybrook freight yards outside Newburgh, New York, and in 1915 he worked for the Berkshire Ice Company at Congamond, Massachusetts. In 1916, he worked as a trucker with the Scovill Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, Connecticut, and was then transferred to piece work making ammunition during World War I. He attended night school while with Scovill, and he was promoted to assistant foreman and then to foreman, and was deferred from the draft because of the importance of his work. He became an American citizen in 1919.

As a salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, his work with Italian customers brought him into their homes, and the sight of their lack of spiritual welfare, brought him back to his childhood desire to become a priest. A visit with Bishop McAuliffe of Hartford gave him encouragement and eventually he was able to enter Saint Thomas Seminary in Hartford, graduating in 1927 after only three years of study. He then entered Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, and here he obtained the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Sacred Theology and the degree of Master of Arts in 1933. Completing his studies, he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Nilan in Hartford on June 10, 1933, and he said his first Mass on June 11 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Waterbury. He was then nearly thirty-seven years old. Assigned to the parish of the Holy Rosary in 1933 as assistant pastor, he became pastor of Saint Anthony's Church in Bristol in 1938.

At the time, the parish had a debt of nearly one hundred thousand dollars and there were no schools. Father Crudele began his grammar school in 1939 with one grade, and added a grade annually until the course was complete. He purchased the Veeder Root Plant in 1950 to be used for a high school. In 1955, the first class to finish four years in the new high school was graduated. A new grammar school building was added in 1958, additions were made to the convent and rectory, and additional land has been purchased for future use. There are more than eight hundred students in the grammar and high schools, and the parish is one of the best-organized in the Hart-

ford Archdiocese, and this is largely due to Father Crudele's talents as priest, educator and business man.

In 1958, Father Crudele celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

GUSTAVE THEODORE ZAHNKE

General manager of the Bristol Divisions of the Wallace Barnes Company of Syracuse, New York, and associated with the company for forty years, Mr. Zahnke is also a director of the Associated Spring Corporation. He is a former director of the Hartford Association of Credit Men and of the Connecticut Association of Credit Men.

He was born in Bristol, Connecticut, on November 4, 1900, the son of Gustave Zahnke and of Pauline (Netzloff) Zahnke. His father was born in Germany on May 22, 1874, and came to America at the age of nineteen. Mr. Zahnke's mother was also born in Germany on April 11, 1878, and came to the United States at the age of sixteen. His parents settled in Bristol, where his father was a plumbing contractor. Mr. Zahnke attended Emanuel Lutheran Grammar School, and he graduated from South Side Grammar School in 1914 and from Bristol High School in 1918.

He entered the firm of Wallace Barnes as a stenographer and clerk in 1918, and in 1920 was made head of the order department. Made credit manager in 1927, he became purchasing agent in 1939 and was made a director of the corporation in 1953. He has been general manager of Bristol Divisions of the company in Syracuse, New York, since 1955.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Zahnke served eighteen months as a councilman in Bristol. He served five years as a member of the Board of Finances, and was chairman of the City Retirement Board. A director of the Bristol Town Club, he is a director of the Boys Club, and is active in the Chamber of Commerce. A Thirty-second degree Mason, he is a member of the Hartford Shrine and of the Norwich Shrine. His social connections include membership in the Chippabee Golf Club and the Farmington Country Club, and, apart from golf, his favorite hobby is photography. He attends religious services as a member of the First Congregational Church of Bristol.

Mr. Zahnke was married in Hartford on June 18, 1921, to Gertrude Johnson, the daughter of Hans Walter Johnson and of Catherine (Stein) Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Zahnke have three children: 1. Dr. Donald W., born in Bristol on July 18, 1923. 2. Lois Caroline, born

on July 18, 1926. 3. Marlene Esther, born on September 25, 1934, attended Dana Hall and graduated from Wellesley College. She was married to Fred O. Hoerle in 1956. Mr. Hoerle is the president of the Ideal Machinery Company of Plainville, Connecticut.

EDWIN HALL GREEN, JR.

Treasurer of John W. Green and Sons of Danbury, of which there is a record in the industrial and institutional section of this history, and a director of the company, Mr. Green served for a time as president of Fur Cutters, Inc., an affiliate of John W. Green and Sons, which he had organized. He was born in Danbury in 1918, the son of Edwin Hall Green and of Marjorie (Von Gal) Green. His father was born in 1888 and his mother in 1891. Mr. Green graduated from Wooster School, Danbury, in 1936 and then obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Princeton University in 1940. During World War II, he served with the 199th Field Artillery Battalion in the European Theater and received the Bronze Star Medal. A director of the Ridgewood Country Club, Mr. Green also enjoys social connections as a member of the Danbury Club, and he attends religious services as a member of Saint James's Episcopal Church of Danbury.

He was married in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, in 1942, to Mardianne Dinkey, the daughter of Robert Dinkey and of Helen (Thompson) Dinkey. Both of her parents were born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, her father in 1892 and her mother in 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Green have five children: 1. Mardianne, born in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, in 1943. 2. Edwin Hall III, born in 1944, in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. 3. George Robert, born in Danbury, Connecticut, in 1946. 4. Virginia, born in Danbury in 1948. 5. Helen, born May 8, 1958.

ARTHUR BENNETT LEONARD

Secretary and a director of John W. Green and Sons, hat body manufacturers of Danbury, and associated with the firm since 1932, Mr. Leonard is a grandson of John W. Green, the founder of the Company. A record of the company appears in the industrial and institutional section of this history. Mr. Leonard was born in Danbury, the son of Arthur Bennett Leonard and of Anne (Green) Leonard. His parents were born in Danbury, his father in 1883 and his mother in 1885. He attended Taft School, graduated from Pawling School,

Pawling, New York in 1924, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Brown University in 1928. Upon graduation from college, he went to work for the Union and New Haven Trust Company, but in 1932 he joined the firm of John W. Green and Sons in Danbury. He also holds the post of treasurer and director of Fur Cutters, Incorporated. He enjoys social connections as a member of the Ridgewood Country Club of Danbury, Connecticut, and he attends religious services as a member of Saint James Episcopal Church of Danbury.

Mr. Leonard was married in Wilton, Connecticut, in 1937 to Elizabeth Hurlburt, the daughter of William Burdette Hurlburt and of Elizabeth (Macloy) Hurlburt. Her father was born in Hartford, Connecticut in 1876, and her mother in Flint, Michigan, in 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard have four children: 1. Pamela Mary. 2. Diana Elizabeth. 3. Anne. 4. Arthur Bennett.

HENRY JACOB KNODEL

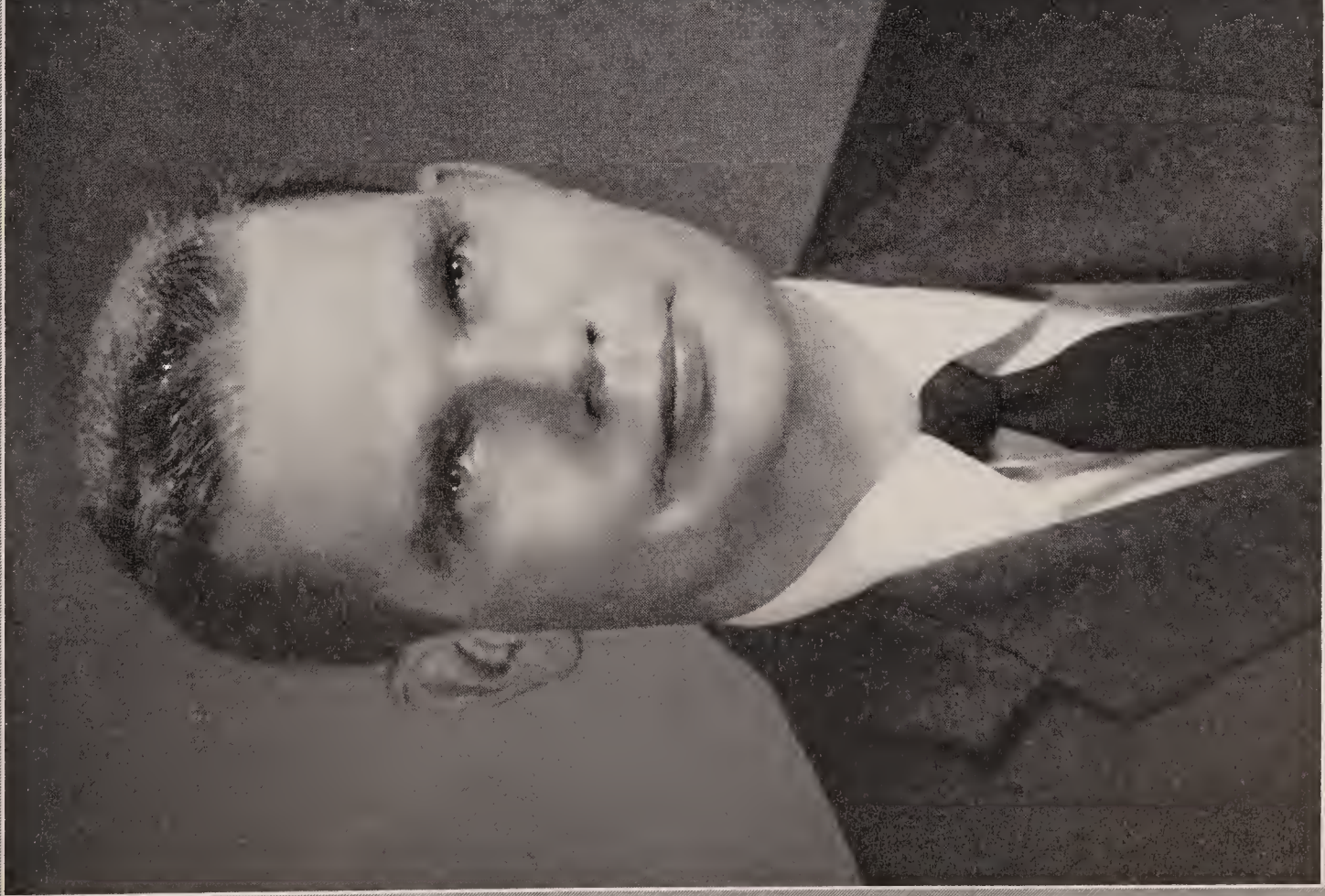
President, treasurer and general manager of Eastern Elevator Company, Incorporated, since 1946, and associated with the company, formerly known as Eastern Machinery Company, since 1922, Mr. Knodel is widely known in his industrial field and he is a member of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce.

He was born in New Haven on October 22, 1902, the son of Jacob Henry Knodel and of Anna Marie (Braun) Knodel. His father was born in Karlsruhe, Germany, in 1872, and came to the United States as a small boy, his family settling in New Haven. He was a carpenter by trade, working for contractors, and he died in 1951. Mr. Knodel's mother was born in Louda, Germany, in 1874, and came to New Haven with her parents as a child. She met her husband in New Haven, and died in 1941. Mr. Knodel graduated from Hillhouse High School, New Haven, and he then graduated from Boardman Trade School in 1919. He began his working career in 1919 as a mechanical draftsman, and it was in 1922 that he became associated with the Eastern Machinery Company of New Haven, now the Eastern Elevator Company. Beginning as a mechanical draftsman, he became vice president of the company in 1943, president and general manager in 1946, and in addition to the last two, since 1950 has held the post of treasurer as well. Mr. Knodel is a past director of National Elevator Manufacturing Industry.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Knodel for some years has been secretary of the Hamden, Fifth District Republican Club. He is a



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Frederick S. W. Farnsworth.

Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of all Scottish Rite bodies. He also holds membership in Pyramid Shrine Temple of Bridgeport and the New Haven Shrine Club, and he is a member of Palestine Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. He attends religious services at Mt. Carmel Congregational Church in New Haven.

He was married in West Haven, on July 16, 1927, to Beatrice Burnard, born in West Haven on June 15, 1905, the daughter of Henry Hart Burnard and of May (Lewis) Burnard. Her father was born in Pennsylvania in April, 1873, and was a coal miner there before settling in Waterbury, around 1895, where he adopted the trade of carpenter. He later became a contractor at West Haven and is now retired. Mrs. Knodel's mother was born in Pennsylvania in 1878.

Mr. and Mrs. Knodel have two daughters: 1. Janice, born in New Haven on February 23, 1929, graduated from Hamden High School in 1947, and is married to Richard O. Marenholz, an elevator constructor for the Eastern Elevator Company. They reside in Hamden and have one child, John Richard. 2. Beverly, born in New Haven on May 29, 1930, graduated from Hamden High School in 1948, and is married to Everett Clark. They reside in Cheshire, and have three children: Katherine, Joan and Kenneth.

FREDERICK WARNER FARNSWORTH

Sales manager and estimator of the Eastern Machinery Company, now the Eastern Elevator Company, of New Haven, Connecticut, since 1951, and now the secretary of the corporation, Mr. Farnsworth is a member of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, and will be the third generation of the Farnsworth family to head his company.

He was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on July 20, 1927, the son of Paul Beecher Farnsworth and of Ruth Augusta (Warner) Farnsworth. His father was born in New Haven on May 8, 1897, attended Phillips Andover Academy, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University in 1919. Associated with the United States Rubber Company in Naugatuck, from 1919 to 1921, he then entered the employ of the Eastern Machinery Company, which his own father, Frederick Benjamin Farnsworth, had founded by the purchase of the D. Frisbie Company of New Haven. The company is a manufacturer of elevators, the Frisbie patented friction clutches and brick-making machinery. Mr. Farnsworth's father succeeded his own father as president of the company, and he held this post until 1946. He was a member of the Yale Naval Unit in World

War I, was a Blue Lodge Mason, and died in 1947. Mr. Farnsworth's mother was born in New Haven on April 19, 1896, is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and resides in Hamden.

Mr. Farnsworth graduated from Hamden High School in 1945, served in the United States Naval Reserve from May 1945 to July 1946, and was stationed aboard the heavy cruiser U.S.S. Fall River LA 131. He then attended the University of Connecticut. In 1951 he became associated with the Eastern Elevator Company, is secretary of the corporation, and will eventually be the third generation of the Farnsworth family to head the company. Presently he is a member of the board of directors of the Connecticut Building Congress, Inc. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Mr. Farnsworth is a Republican in politics. He attends religious services at Mt. Carmel Congregational Church in Hamden, Connecticut.

He was married in Hartford, Connecticut, on June 23, 1951, to Grace Emma Fyler, born in Hartford on September 19, 1929, the daughter of Wadsworth Gray Fyler and of Grace (Thomas) Fyler. Her father was born in Hartford, was with Johnson and Johnson Company for many years, and is now retired and resides in Babson Park, Florida. Mrs. Farnsworth graduated from Simsbury, Connecticut, High School in 1947, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science, at the University of Connecticut in 1951. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth have three children, all born in New Haven: 1. Paul Beecher, born on April 15, 1952, is a student at Mt. Carmel Grammar School. 2. Nancy Ruth, born on July 17, 1953, is a student at Mt. Carmel Grammar School. 3. Susan Grace, born on July 12, 1956.

CHARLES ATWATER SWEET, JR.

President of the North Side Bank and Trust Company of Bristol, and a director of the bank, Mr. Sweet was assistant to the trust officer of the County Trust Company of White Plains, New York, in 1939 and 1940, and then practiced law with the firm of Hines, Patrick, Dorr and Hammond of New York City. A leading collector of lead soldiers, with an outstanding collection of colonial troops, he is a member of the Society of Military Historians and Collectors.

Mr. Sweet was born in Columbus, Georgia, on March 17, 1914, the son of Charles Atwater Sweet and of Emily Carnes (Ransom) Sweet. His father was born in West Warwick, Rhode Island, was the president of Wellington and Sears, and was a technical consultant

for the War Department during the War. Mr. Sweet's mother was born in New Bern, North Carolina. The Sweet family settled in Massachusetts in 1636 and then moved to Rhode Island because of religious persecution. Mr. Sweet's maternal grandfather, Major General Robert Ransom of the Confederate Army, had been an honor graduate of West Point. His paternal grandfather served in the Union forces with the rank of major. His mother's great-uncle, Matt Ransom was a Senator from North Carolina. She was a descendent of a Wilcox, who gave the land for the State House in Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Sweet graduated from Bronxville High School, Bronxville, New York, in 1932, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Washington and Lee in 1936. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and an all Southern player on the football team. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Harvard Law School in 1939, and while a law student helped coach the Harvard freshman team. During World War II, he served with the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946 with the rank of lieutenant, and previously he had served in the Marine Corps with the rank of second lieutenant. Assistant to the trust officer of the County Trust Company in White Plains, New York, and then in law practice in New York, Mr. Sweet became associated with the North Side Bank and Trust Company of Bristol, Connecticut, and was made president in 1958.

Mr. Sweet has been active in community organizations and is a member of the Bristol Board of Education. He is a Republican in politics. He served as president of the Bristol Rotary Club in 1955-1956. He attends religious services as a member of the Congregational Church.

Always interested in sports, Mr. Sweet assists in coaching the Bristol High School football team, but his favorite hobby is the collection of lead soldiers. He has followed this hobby for twenty years, and his collection of more than twenty-five hundred soldiers of all ages is one of the best in the world, and is particularly notable for its group of American troops of the Colonial Era. Purchasing his soldiers in the rough, he improvises and repairs and paints, he has become an expert in the field and has built up a notable library on the subject. His collection is housed in a room in his home, and he has now begun a collection of marines.

He was married at Bronxville, New York, on December 30, 1941, to Patricia Hambright, born on April 29, 1919, the daughter of Gilbert Hambright and of Irene Hambright. Her mother's second

husband is William J. Morden, the noted big-game hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet have three children: 1. Charles A., Jr., born in Boston, Massachusetts, on September 8, 1943. 2. William Morden, born in Bristol, Connecticut, on November 25, 1946. 3. David Baldwin, born on April 29, 1952, in Bristol.

GRAHAM RICHARDS TREADWAY

Most of Graham R. Treadway's career has been spent in the banking business, and he is now active in the management of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company at Hartford as its vice president in charge of public relations. He was recently appointed by Governor Ribicoff to serve as chairman of the Connecticut State Development Commission.

Born at Bristol on March 8, 1907, he is a son of Charles Terry, Sr., and Elizabeth Graham (Richards) Treadway. His paternal grandparents were Charles S. and Margaret (Terry) Treadway, and the family is descended from Eli Terry of Plymouth, a famous maker of clocks. Charles T. Treadway, Sr., was born in Bristol on September 8, 1877, and on his graduation from Yale University, became treasurer of the New Departure Manufacturing Company. He left that firm in 1916 and he and DeWitt Page sold New Departure to United Motors, which later became General Motors. He also served for many years as general manager and president of the Horton Manufacturing Company of Bristol; was vice president of Bristol Brass Company for several years; and was a director of Veeder-Root, Inc., of Hartford, Landers, Frary and Clark of New Britain, and Russell Manufacturing Company of Middletown. In 1907, Charles T. Treadway was elected president of the Bristol National Bank and Trust Company, and served in that capacity until 1927. For the next twenty years he was chairman of its board. In 1947 he was named chairman of the executive committee, and in 1955, a member of the advisory council of the board. He was active in organizing the North Side Bank and Trust Company in 1929, and was for many years a director of the Terryville Trust Company. From 1919 to 1941, he was a partner in Conning and Company, investment bankers of Hartford. Mr. Treadway had a full record of service in community and civic affairs, and was active on behalf of the Republican party, serving as chairman of the town committee and the state central committee, and representing the state in the National Conventions of 1912 and 1916. He died in 1957.

The public schools of Bristol provided Graham R. Treadway

with his early education, and he completed his secondary studies at Phillips Andover Academy, in 1926. For two years thereafter he was a student at Yale University. In 1929 Mr. Treadway began his industrial career with the Horton Manufacturing Company, with which he remained for one year. In 1930 he joined the staff of the Bristol Bank and Trust Company, serving in the capacities of bookkeeper and teller for a period of six months. He left to accept a position in the trust department of the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company. Remaining with that institution for over a decade, he was promoted to assistant treasurer in 1938, and to assistant vice president in 1942.

In 1946, following his detachment from the Supply Corps, United States Naval Reserve, as lieutenant, Mr. Treadway took a position as sales manager with the Horton Manufacturing Company, with which he had been identified a number of years previously. He was promoted to the presidency of that firm in 1951. However, in 1953, he resigned to rejoin the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company as vice president. The bank merged with the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company in 1954. At that time Mr. Treadway assumed duties as vice president in charge of public relations, the position he has since held.

It was on June 27, 1958, that Mr. Treadway was appointed by Governor Ribicoff to serve as chairman of the Development Commission of his state. He is a director, and treasurer for Connecticut, of the New England Council, is a trustee of the Watkinson School, and is president of the Hartford Sales Directors Club.

During the World War II period, Mr. Treadway was in active service in the United States Navy as a lieutenant, in the Supply Corps. For two years he was assigned to the Navy Purchasing Office in Chicago. He received his honorable discharge in 1946.

Mr. Treadway is a Republican, although he takes no active interest in party affairs. His memberships include The Hartford Club, Hartford Golf Club, the University Club, Hartford Gun Club, Kingdom Game Club, and St. Bernard Fish and Game Club. His fraternity is Delta Kappa Epsilon, which he joined at Yale University. He is a communicant of Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford.

At Plantsville, Connecticut, on June 20, 1929, Graham R. Treadway married Dorothy Clark Dickerman, daughter of Raymond Porter and Louise (Clark) Dickerman. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Graham Richards, Jr., who was born on August 23, 1930, in Bristol. He married Florence Waterhouse. 2.

John Laird, born April 13, 1933, in Hartford. He graduated from Yale University in 1955. On June 14, 1958, he married Barbara Eaton.

3. Andrew Terry, born on October 2, 1936, in Hartford. He is now a senior at Washington and Lee University. He is married to the former Miss Eleanor Langford.

SEYMOUR ROE PECK

Joining the management staff of the Bristol Savings Bank in the early 1930s, Seymour Roe Peck has been president of the organization for some years. Its resources, and the scope of its services, have been appreciably expanded under his capable direction. Mr. Peck has held public office, serving on his city's board of finance.

He is a native of Bristol, and was born on November 5, 1901, son of Howard Seymour and Florence Edna (Roe) Peck. His father, born at Bristol on May 16, 1874, was in the insurance and banking fields, and served in the Home Guard. The family is descended from Zebulon Peck, and among the banker's forebears, Seymour Peck was among the early settlers in his region. Mrs. Peck was born on October 16, 1878, in upper New York State. Seymour R. Peck received his early education in local public schools, attended Bristol High School for three years, 1915 to 1918, then transferred to Phillips Exeter Academy to complete his preparatory courses, graduating there in 1919. He went to Yale University for his advanced studies, and took his degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1923.

He began his business career in that year with the Travelers Insurance Company. Beginning in its cashier's department, he was promoted to branch office administration work, and was field assistant at the time he left the insurance firm in 1928. At that time he returned to his native Bristol and joined the insurance agency of Peck, Barnard and Olmsted. He remained with that organization until 1931, when he accepted a position as secretary-treasurer of the Bristol Savings Bank. At that time it was a small organization with eight employees on its staff. Mr. Peck was promoted to the presidency of the bank in 1942. As its chief executive, he has proved himself a dynamic force in its growth, enlarging its mortgage activities, and introducing combined insurance and savings programs. There are now thirty-four people on its payroll.

Mr. Peck is a director of the Bristol Bank Trust Company and of Middlesex Mutual Assurance Company. Active in the Savings Bank Association of Connecticut, he formerly served as its president. A Republican in politics, he was elected to Bristol's board of finance

in 1933 and served until 1939. His memberships include the Hartford Golf Club and the Franklin Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. He and his family attend First Church of Christ, Congregational, in Farmington.

In New York City on May 13, 1933, Seymour R. Peck married Margery Earl. She is the daughter of the late Edward Earl and Caroline (Felter) Earl of Montclair, New Jersey. Both of her parents are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Peck are the parents of two children: 1. Margery Seymour, who was born at Bristol on March 22, 1934. She is now the wife of Edward W. Bush, Jr. 2. Juliana Seymour, born on November 19, 1941; attending Oxford School.

WILLIAM CHARLES STRONG

Since he began the practice of law, William Charles Strong has had offices at Greenwich, and is a partner in the firm of Hirschberg, Pettingill and Strong, whose address is 289 Greenwich Avenue. He has a creditable record of service on the bench of the local court.

Born December 15, 1900, at West Haven, he is a son of William Benjamin and Matilda (Swanson) Strong. Both parents are deceased.

Attending the public schools of his native place, William C. Strong graduated from West Haven High School in 1919, and entered Dartmouth College, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1923. For his professional training he enrolled at Yale Law School, which conferred on him his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1925. Admitted to the bar of his state, he began practice in Greenwich the following year. The city has been the center of his professional career, and he has been a partner in Hirschberg, Pettingill and Strong since 1935.

Mr. Strong served as judge in the local court in 1939 and again in 1941. He is a Republican in politics. For some years he served on the board of Greenwich Academy. As a lawyer he belongs to the Greenwich Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association and the American Bar Association. For many years he was a member of the Standing Committee for Fairfield County and is a member of the Bar Examining Committee of the State at the present time. Mr. Strong's fraternity is Lambda Chi Alpha, which he joined at Dartmouth College. He is a communicant of the Second Congregational Church in Greenwich.

In Greenwich, on February 22, 1929, William Charles Strong married Virginia Clair Ackerman. She is a native of New York City, and daughter of Julian A. and Cora (Hollister) Ackerman.

Both of her parents are deceased. Mrs. Strong completed her secondary studies at Greenwich High School. She and Mr. Strong are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Hollister, who was born at Greenwich on May 25, 1939. She attended Greenwich Academy, and graduated from Greenwich High School in 1957. She is now attending the music school of Ithaca College, and while in her first year was one of only three freshmen singing with the school's traveling choir.

REVEREND EMIL U. CHAGNON

Pastor of Saint Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Bristol since 1956, and a member of the Catholic clergy since 1934, Father Chagnon is the third priest to serve as pastor of the parish, which was founded in 1908 by Reverend Joseph Phillip Perreault. Father Chagnon was born in Wauregan, Connecticut, on January 11, 1909, the son of Joseph N. and of Albina (Couture) Chagnon. He attended public schools for three years, and then graduated from Saint Anne's School in Bristol, Connecticut, in 1923, and from Crosby High School in Waterbury in 1927. He attended Saint Thomas Seminary in Hartford for two years and he completed his study for the priesthood at Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, where he was a student for three years. He was ordained a priest in 1934, by the Most Reverend Le Serrand, Bishop of St. Brieux, France.

His first post was as curate in Saint Mary's Parish in Jewett City, Connecticut, where he served from 1934 to 1939, and he then became curate at Saint Anthony's Parish in Bridgeport, serving from 1939 to 1942. During World War II, he was a chaplain in the Army Air Force for four years, from 1942 to 1946, and he served in Africa, Sardinia, Corsica, France, Germany and England.

On his discharge from military service in 1946, Father Chagnon was named curate of Saint Anne's Parish in Bristol, Connecticut, and he became pastor in 1956. It was while he served as administrator that a new church was constructed at a cost of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and under Father Chagnon's direction as pastor, a convent is being constructed to house the nuns who teach in the parish school, which has nearly six hundred students.

RALPH HALSEY LINSLEY

Identified with the Bristol Federal Savings and Loan Association for more than two decades, Ralph Halsey Linsley is now president of this Bristol financial institution. He has taken a full part in the civic and organizational life of his city.



A. I. Britton

Mr. Linsley is a native of Bristol, and was born on February 3, 1903, son of Ray Keyes and Flora (Ladd) Linsley. He attended local public schools, and in 1921 graduated from Bristol High School. He then received appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he graduated in 1926. Thereafter until 1936 he was in active service in the United States Navy, starting with an ensign's commission and advancing to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

As of January 1, 1936, Mr. Linsley joined the staff of the Bristol Federal Savings and Loan Association as manager of its office. At that time this institution had assets of eighty-eight thousand dollars. He gained experience in the operation of its various departments, and held office successively as assistant secretary, secretary and vice president, becoming a director on September 13, 1937. In 1949 he was promoted to the presidency. Under his capable executive management, it has grown steadily in resources and in the scope of its services. Today it has assets of seventeen million dollars, and employs eighteen people.

Mr. Linsley's memberships include the Lions Club, Chippanee Golf Club, and Sachems Head Yacht Club, the Bristol Town Club, and Bristol Fish and Game Club. He is a Republican in politics and attends the Bristol Congregational Church.

In his native city of Bristol on June 1, 1929, Ralph Halsey Linsley married Bernice Rockwell Ward. Born on December 30, 1907, at Hartford, she is a daughter of George Burwell and Bernice (Rockwell) Ward. Mrs. Linsley attended New Haven High School, House in The Pines, Norton, Massachusetts, and Erskine School, Boston, Massachusetts. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Ward Halsey, born on December 5, 1933, at Long Beach California. He attended Deerfield Academy, and graduated from Hobart College in 1954, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. 2. Ralph Trenwith, born on August 2, 1934, in Washington, D. C. He too graduated from Deerfield Academy, and in 1956 received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Colgate University. 3. Keyes Burwell, born on August 23, 1940, in Bristol. He graduated from Deerfield Academy in 1958.

A. DALE MITCHELL

President of the Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co. of Waterbury, Division of Textron Inc., manufacturers of metal working machinery, and associated with the company since 1942, Mr. Mitchell is a director of the Citizens and Manufacturers National

Bank of Waterbury, and he was active in the public accounting field before assuming his present post.

He was born in Peachbottom, Pennsylvania, on August 24, 1902, the son of Albert O. Mitchell and of Annie E. (Boyle) Mitchell. Both of his parents are now deceased. Mr. Mitchell attended grade school in Bethlehem, Connecticut, graduated from Woodbury High School in 1920, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Trinity College in 1924 with honors in Economics and History. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1923.

An accountant with General Electric Company for one year, he was then active in public accounting for seventeen years in Chicago, New York and Waterbury, being associated with the firm of Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., now merged with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company. It was in 1942 that he became controller and assistant treasurer of the Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co., he was made treasurer and a director in 1954, and he became president of the company in 1956.

Mr. Mitchell enjoys social connections as a member of the Waterbury Country Club, the Waterbury Club and the University Club of Waterbury. He is a Republican in politics and his church is the Federated Church of Bethlehem.

He was married in Chicago, on November 15, 1925, to Helen E. Littlejohn, the daughter of John Littlejohn and of Ada (Fenton) Littlejohn of Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have three children: 1. Alice Marilyn, now Mrs. Harris Hinckley of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and they have three daughters, Priscilla, Lucy and Betsey. 2. Judith Ann (Mitchell) Plummer is the mother of three sons, Dale, John and Dana. 3. Nancy Bennington, now Mrs. John Doroshuk. Her husband is a lieutenant in the United States Navy and they have two children, Barth and Lisa.

KARL WILLIAM HALLDEN

As founder of Hallden Machine Company, Karl William Hallden has given Thomaston one of its important industries, making an important contribution to its economic life and community stability. The organization is an outgrowth of the inventiveness, mechanical ingenuity, and qualities of leadership possessed by a man who came to this country from Sweden at an early age, and who has found here the opportunity for the full development and use of these gifts.

His native place is Halmstad, which lies along the west coast of Sweden, tucked in a bay of the Kattegat opposite Denmark. Born

there on February 12, 1884, he is a son of Axel and Kristina (Svenson) Hallden. When he was nine years old, the family came to this country and settled at Bakersville, Connecticut. He attended the public schools, to which he had to walk a distance of several miles; quickly picked up a knowledge of English; and showed an interest in music, playing clarinet in a band in Torrington. When he had completed his public school studies, he took a position as machinist in the Hendey Machine Company at the age of seventeen. In his free time, he studied mechanical engineering, and after three years received his papers. While working as a draftsman, he began taking special courses at Trinity College, and in 1905, enrolled there as a full-time student. He graduated in 1909 with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The same year, he moved to Thomaston, where he took a position as assistant chief engineer with the Plume and Atwood Manufacturing Company. From 1913 to 1915 he was chief engineer with the Seymour Manufacturing Company. His work in this connection involved the responsibility of special assignments—projects which tested his ingenuity and fostered his interest in an improved design for the flying shear. Such a shear had first been built by Victor Edwards in 1897, but was still in an evolutionary stage.

Seeing a better opportunity to use his experience in an organization of his own, Karl W. Hallden established the Hallden Machine Company at Waterbury in 1916. Its first location was on Cottage Place, and he later moved to Benedict Street. The next step in his firm's growth brought him to Thomaston in 1924. There he leased the property of the Waterbury Jewel Company, on the Naugatuck River next to the Seth Thomas Clock Works. In the difficult days following the 1929 stockmarket crash, he had enough confidence in the future of his organization to purchase this property, and at about the same time he put into effect plans to incorporate the business. On January 6, 1930, the title of The Hallden Machine Company was registered by the State of Connecticut, and it has been known by this slightly changed name since.

Its growth since that time has been steady. The first addition to the plant at Thomaston was made in 1937, and second and third additions were made during the war years, 1941 and 1942. Another small wing was constructed in 1951. In 1954 the company launched a major expansion program as its answer to the challenging fact that demand for its product has always remained ahead of supply. The new assembly room, completed in 1955, collected tons of debris in the course of the flood in August of that year. A more recent addition, more than

one hundred percent larger than the 1955 one, brings total floor space at the plant to about sixty thousand square feet. The Hallden Machine Company now has a payroll of about one hundred and sixty-five.

The firm specializes in the production of flying shears, which are used in a wide range of manufacturing applications, from such heavy industries as steel and automobiles to the production of electrical equipment and such specialized production as bakelite items and wire. Its role is indispensable in assuring today's rapid rate of production in each of these fields. Flying shears of modern construction have been developed, and are now manufactured, primarily by this one company, a fact attesting to the vital role which one relatively small organization can play among industrial giants. Its products are sold abroad as well as in this country, and are in great demand in such industrial economies as those of England, Belgium, and the Ruhr. In England, the W. H. A. Robertson and Company, Ltd., has become a production associate of The Hallden Machine Company.

Since his days at Trinity College in Hartford, Mr. Hallden has retained a loyal interest in the institution. In 1946 he gave funds for a new engineering laboratory, and plans are presently going forward for its expansion. He has also endowed the Hallden Professorship of Engineering. He serves the college as a life trustee. In recognition of his services, Trinity College conferred on Mr. Hallden an honorary degree of Doctor of Science in June, 1955. A creative and effective program of interrelationship has been developed between the company and the college, which has as its goal the advancement of engineering training and practice.

Besides his major business connection, Mr. Hallden has banking interests, serving on the boards of directors of the Thomaston Savings Bank, and the Colonial Trust Company at Waterbury. His memberships include the Waterbury University Club, Waterbury Country Club, Waterbury Club, Litchfield County University Club, Hartford Club, the Triton Fish and Game Club of Quebec, Canada, and the Hartford University Club. His fraternity is Tau Alpha, and he is active in the Free and Accepted Masons and the higher bodies of Masonry, holding the Thirty-second degree and belonging to the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He attends the Episcopal Church, and is a Republican in politics.

In Chicago, Illinois, on July 5, 1931, Karl William Hallden married Margaret M. Maligan, daughter of John George and Mary Jane (O'Konian) Maligan.

LEO VINCENT GAFFNEY

Leo Vincent Gaffney has had three decades' experience in the practice of law in New Britain. In the course of that time he has rendered distinguished service in public office as assistant attorney general of his state, and as assistant United States District Attorney.

He is a native of New Britain, and was born on April 14, 1903, son of Bernard Francis and Alice (Sherlock) Gaffney. His father too was an attorney-at-law, who served his community as judge of probate and as chairman of the school board. Leo V. Gaffney attended the public schools of the city and graduated from New Britain High School in 1920. He then entered Yale College, taking his degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1925; and he received his professional training in Yale Law School, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1928.

In that year he was admitted to the bar of his state, and opened offices in his native town. His offices are located at 272 Main Street.

Mr. Gaffney became assistant attorney general of the State of Connecticut in 1935 and served until 1944. In that year he became assistant to the United States district attorney, serving in that office for several months.

He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity and of Beta Theta Pi. In his home city he belongs to the Yale Club and Shuttle Meadow Country Club.

At Middletown, on October 21, 1930, Leo Vincent Gaffney married Marjorie Ruth Boylan, daughter of James Edward and Margaret (Smith) Boylan. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Patricia Ann, born on July 27, 1931. She is now Mrs. Hewes. 2. Judith Lee, born on February 2, 1935. 3. Brenda Boylan, born April 20, 1940.

FERDINAND LENO ARRIGONI

Some of the largest contracting assignments in the state of Connecticut have been undertaken by the Arrigoni firm of Durham. Members of this family have long exerted leadership in the region, have served in the legislature and in other public offices, and have established a splendid example of citizenship. Ferdinand L. Arrigoni is now carrying on in this tradition, and is a partner in the firm of D. Arrigoni.

He is a native of Durham, and was born on February 23, 1911, son of Dionigi and Rose (Pellozini) Arrigoni. His father was born in Italy on February 8, 1880, and died in 1957 in Durham. Miss Pello-

zini, whom he married, was also a native of Italy. Born May 10, 1885, she died in 1930 in Durham.

Ferdinand L. Arrigoni attended the public schools and graduated from Middletown High School in 1930. In that year he entered his father's contracting business, the firm of R. Arrigoni, and familiarized himself with the various aspects of road construction, in which the firm specializes. Major contracts on which they have worked include the Wilbur Cross Parkway, Merritt Parkway, Atchison Drive in Middletown, Westchester County Parkway, Bolton Parkway, the Waterbury Expressway, and many others.

Mr. Arrigoni, a Republican in politics, was elected to the Connecticut State Legislature in 1951 and served until 1953. He was for several years chairman of his town committee. He is a veteran of World War II, serving from May, 1942, to 1945, and was overseas three years with the Aviation Engineers. In the course of that time, he was stationed in North Africa, Italy and France.

Affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Mr. Arrigoni has served as exalted ruler of his lodge, and he is a past president of the Lions Club. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic. His hobby is stamp-collecting.

On October 9, 1941, at Hamden, Ferdinand L. Arrigoni married Evelyn May Chasser. Born on October 12, 1908, she was the daughter of Alfred and Lillian (Lawrence) Chasser. Her grandfather, George Wilson, gave a wing to the Kings County Hospital. The family came from Scotland, her father arriving here at the age of nineteen. Mrs. Arrigoni passed away February 3, 1959, being survived by her husband and one son, Richard Alfred, who was born on April 1, 1951, at Middletown, Connecticut.

JUDGE PAUL LATHROP MILLER

Judge of the Bridgeport Probate Court from 1915 to 1925 and judge of the Bridgeport City Court from 1936 to 1946, Judge Miller has been associated with the legal profession since 1908 and is a member of the law firm of Miller, Bent and Smith of Bridgeport, Connecticut. He has been active in civic affairs throughout most of his career, served as alderman of Bridgeport from 1911 to 1914, was a member of the Board of Apportionment and Taxation from 1928 to 1936, and is appeal agent of the Bridgeport Draft Board.

Judge Miller was born in Bridgeport on January 5, 1885, the son of William R. Miller and of Clarissa Jackson (Garrigus) Miller. His father was born in New York City on May 17, 1838 and was an ac-

countant with the American Graphophone Company of Bridgeport. He was active in Republican politics, served as alderman of Bridgeport, attended religious services as a member of the Baptist Church and was noted for his charity work. He was a member of the famous New York Seventh Regiment during the Civil War, served in the defense of Washington in 1861, and was a member of the Guard of Honor at President Lincoln's funeral. He died on October 10, 1910. The Miller family came to America before the American Revolution, settling in Hartford and Wethersfield, Connecticut. Mr. Miller's mother was born at Rockaway, New Jersey, on January 28, 1844, and she was a housewife and active in the Baptist Church. Her great-grandfather was John Garrigus, who served at the siege of Yorktown as a member of the Continental Line and is buried at Rockaway, New Jersey.

Judge Miller graduated from Bridgeport High School in 1903 and obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree at Yale University Law School in 1908. He then entered law practice in Bridgeport and is a member of the firm of Miller, Bent and Smith. He has been active in professional organizations and is a member of the American Bar Association. He was a member of the Judicial Council of the State of Connecticut from 1938 to 1957, and he is a former vice president, 1940 and 1941, and president, 1941 and 1942, of the Fairfield County Bar Association. He is also a past president of the Bridgeport Bar Association. A member of the board of associates of Bridgeport University, he has been trustee and secretary of the Peoples Savings Bank since 1926.

A past commander of Hamilton Commandery, Knights Templar, and a member of all York and Scottish Masonic rites, Judge Miller is past potentate of Pyramid Temple and he is a life member of the Elks. He is a Republican in politics. He attends religious services as a member of the Methodist Church and he is a member of the board of trustees of the church. His social connections include membership in the Rotary Club, the University Club and the Algonquin Club.

Judge Miller was married at Milford, Connecticut, on June 22, 1915, to Helen Faustina Capers, born at Bridgeport on October 12, 1889, the daughter of Richard Thornton Capers and of Mary (Hurd) Capers. Her father was born in South Carolina and was an accountant by profession. Her mother was born in Stratford, Connecticut, and both of her parents are now deceased. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Bridgeport High School.

Judge and Mrs. Miller have three children: 1. Marjory, born

on June 10, 1916, graduated from Bridgeport High School, attended Northfield Seminary, and then obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree at Syracuse University. She is married to Albert Blood of Fairfield, Connecticut, and they have two children. 2. Barbara, born on January 11, 1919, graduated from Bassick High School and then attended Drew Seminary. She is married to Robert L. Hutchinson of West Orange, New Jersey, and they have four children. 3. Paul, Jr., born on February 4, 1923, graduated from Bridgeport High School and then obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at Lafayette College in 1945. He served in the Army during World War II and was stationed in Newfoundland. He is now business manager of a Bell Telephone Company system in New Jersey. He is married to Katherine Taylor and they have four children.

IDRIS ALDERSON

Active in the undertaking business for sixty years in Waterbury, Mr. Alderson is a leader in the field and heads the firm of Alderson Funeral Homes. He is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association and of National Selected Morticians.

He was born in Wales on January 31, 1882, the son of Richard Alderson and of Jane (Breeze) Alderson. Mr. Alderson came to the United States around 1890 and attended public school in Seymour, Connecticut. He entered the funeral home business in 1899 with the W. L. Ward Company of Seymour, dealing in furniture and undertaking. He joined the firm of Filley and Crane Company of Waterbury in 1912, who were successors to the J. M. Burrell Company, pioneer funeral directors in Waterbury. Mr. Alderson purchased the funeral business from Filley and Crane, upon their retirement in 1923. Larger quarters were purchased in 1925, and the company was incorporated in 1930 as the Alderson Funeral Homes.

Mr. Alderson has long been active in fraternal organizations and is a member of the Kiwanis Club, Nosahogan Lodge of the Odd Fellows and the Elks. A Thirty-third degree Mason in the Scottish Rite, he is a member of Euclid Lodge No. 135, Seymour Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Waterbury Council. In 1910 and 1911 he was Master of Morningstar Lodge in Seymour, he is a past commander of Clark Commandery of the Knights Templar and past grand commander for the State of Connecticut. He was three times illustrious master of Doric Lodge of Perfection. He was Most Wise Master of Corinthian Chapter of Rose Croix, and Past Potentate of



Levis Alderson

Sphinx Temple in Hartford. His social connections include membership in the Waterbury Club and the Waterbury Country Club, and his hobby is lodge work and church work. Mr. Alderson attends religious services at the First Methodist Church in Waterbury and is president of the board of trustees.

He was married in Brooklyn, New York, on April 4, 1906, to Laura Westerman, the daughter of William Westerman and of Ina (Andrus) Westerman of Ansonia, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Alderson have three children: 1. Ina, now Mrs. Paul Klutting. 2. Idris R. (see following biography). 3. H. Fremont, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Alderson Funeral Homes and the manager of the Alderson-Prentis, Incorporated in New London and Niantic, Connecticut.

IDRIS R. ALDERSON

Secretary of Alderson Funeral Homes and interested in civic and community affairs, Mr. Alderson has been active as a funeral director for more than thirty years in association with his father. He was born in Seymour, Connecticut, on April 9, 1909, the son of Idris Alderson and of Laura (Westerman) Alderson. He attended the Waterbury public schools, graduated from Crosby High School in 1926, and then graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming in 1930.

He joined his father in 1926 in the operation of Alderson Funeral Homes, and he became secretary when the firm was incorporated in 1930. The firm is a member of National Selected Morticians and of the National Funeral Directors Association.

Mr. Alderson has been active in fraternal affairs and is a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Elks. He has also been active in Masonry, is Past Master of Euclid Lodge No. 135 and is a member of Allerton Chapter and of the Waterbury Council. A member of Clark Commandery of the Knights Templar and a past commander, he is a member of the Bridgeport Consistory and of Sphinx Temple in Hartford. He also holds membership in Centennial Lodge No. 100 in Naugatuck and in Evergreen Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. His business affiliations include membership in the Young Men's Christian Association, the Sales Executives Club and the Naugatuck Rotary Club; he enjoys social connections as a member of the Waterbury Club and the Waterbury Country Club, and golf and bowling are his favorite sports. He attends religious services at the Naugatuck Congregational Church.

Mr. Alderson was married in Waterbury on April 27, 1931, to Lelia Scott, the daughter of Walter G. Scott and of Darilda (Bousquet) Scott of Waterbury. Mr. and Mrs. Alderson have two children. 1. Lelia-Jane, now Mrs. George A. Schuster, is the mother of one child, George Arthur. 2. Richard L., who is now serving in the United States Navy.

ARTHUR JOSEPH TREZONA WASLEY

Arthur Joseph Trezona Wasley founded and has led a distinctive Connecticut industry, Wasley Products, Inc., of Plainville, producers of diversified products including an unusual and attractive line of lighting fixtures and products for the United States Government. He has had over thirty-five years' experience in the management of this firm. He is also president of Continental Engineering Corporation, a research and development company.

Born at Ishpeming, Michigan, on July 11, 1885, Mr. Wasley is a son of Francis Blight and Grace (Trezona) Wasley. The industrialist spent his childhood days in Michigan, moving to Bristol, Connecticut, with his parents when six years of age. He attended public schools here and attended Bristol High School. For two years he was a student at Morse Business College in Hartford. For one year he held a position as a stenographer with the Central New England Railroad Company in Hartford. He then took a position with the Bristol and Plainville Tramway Company and later spent three years with Pratt and Whitney Company, working in its lathe department where he gained his mechanical experience. Mr. Wasley joined the New Departure Company, when they started the manufacture of Haupt automobiles and Rockwell taxicabs. This taxi company was the forerunner of the Yellow Taxi Cab Company of New York City.

In 1926, with one employee, he entered business for himself. His venture into lighting-fixtures manufacturing grew out of a deep interest in the beauty of colonial home furnishings and reproductions. He started to manufacture authentic reproductions of colonial and early American lanterns and sconces. Initially, because of limited capital, it was possible to manufacture only two or three units at a time. Mr. Wasley would alternate the role of salesman with that of manager, selling his products, and learning much from the reactions of customers. He plowed most of his profits back into the business, and within a short time production had begun to flow more quickly. The sales territory was broadened, and more products were added to

the line. The firm was also building a reputation which led to a considerable custom trade: many customers came to the plant to have choice originals reproduced.

By the end of 1928, all organization groundwork had been completed and growth was much more rapid. There were several factors contributing to the acceleration of progress. New impetus was given when Arthur Justin Wasley, son of the founder, joined the firm. Under the capable guidance of his father, he had received a thorough and practical schooling in all phases of the business—production, design, marketing and finance. Today, the company employs one hundred and twenty-five workers, and its factory has a floor space of over forty-five thousand square feet. The colorful Wasley catalog carries illustrations of more than one hundred items, all authentically reproduced by craftsmen. The company enjoys national distribution of its products, with representatives throughout the United States. Strict adherence to a sound basic policy throughout the years has made the Wasley name synonymous with authentic reproduction of fine colonial and early American lighting fixtures, crafted in metal. There is today an ever-increasing appreciation of such reproductions in finer homes, because they suggest good taste and never become outmoded.

Mr. Wasley has been president of the Continental Engineering Corporation since 1951. A Republican, he is currently serving on Bristol's board of finance. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Hartford Choral Club, New Britain Choral Club, and Bristol Fish and Game Club. His hobby is music and he directs choral groups and is widely known in this field. Mr. Wasley was appointed civilian observer of the Navy by the Secretary of the Navy. During a period of five years he travelled all over the world several times in this capacity.

He and Mrs. Wasley attend the Methodist Church. She has taken a constructive interest in the business from the time of its founding, and he credits her with playing a large part in its success.

She is the former Miss Lola Mae Camp, daughter of Wallace Osborn and Alice L. (Casey) Camp. Her father was born at Plymouth, Connecticut, on March 2, 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Wasley are the parents of one son, Arthur Justin, who was born at Bristol on October 4, 1915. He is active in the operations of the company, and is the subject of a separate biographical sketch in this volume.

ARTHUR JUSTIN WASLEY

Vice president of Wasley Products, Incorporated, of Plainville, since 1948, and associated with the company from 1938 to 1940 and

since 1945, Mr. Wasley is a member of the Plainville Rotary Club and is a director of the Baldwin Bridge Yacht Basin, Saybrook.

He was born in Bristol, on October 4, 1915, the son of Arthur Joseph Trezona Wasley and of Lola Mae (Camp) Wasley. His father was born in Ishpeming, Michigan, on July 11, 1885, and his mother was born in Southington, Connecticut. Mr. Wasley graduated from Bristol High School in 1934 and then served four years of apprenticeship as a tool and die maker at the Veeder Root Company in Bristol. He worked from 1938 to 1940 with Wasley Products, and from 1940 to 1942 was a die maker at the Marlin Rockwell Company. During World War II, he was employed in defense work from 1942 to 1945 in the engineering department of the Associated Spring Company of Bristol. Mr. Wasley returned to Wasley Products in 1945, then making parachute hardware. He was employed in the various departments and then took charge of sales and manufacturing. He became vice president in 1948.

A Thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner, Mr. Wasley plays trumpet in the Shrine band, and he is a member of the Elks and is a Republican in politics. His favorite sports are sailing and racing and he is a member of the Essex Yacht Club, the Baldwin Yacht Club, the Off-Soundings Yacht Club, the Corinthian Yacht Club and the North American Yacht Racing Association. He attends religious services as a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Wasley was married in 1938 in Manchester, to Aldea Pinette, who was born on October 12, 1916. Mr. Wasley's uncle officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasley have three children, all of whom were born in Bristol: 1. Alan Arthur, born on November 26, 1944. 2. Jo Ann, born on March 13, 1947. 3. Arthur Justin, born on May 30, 1951.

FRANK JOSEPH DiLORETO

Completing his professional training following combat military service in World War II, Frank Joseph DiLoreto has practiced at New Britain since his admission to the bar. He has already acquitted himself well in posts of public responsibility, having served on the bench of the city police court.

He is a native of New Britain, and was born on March 20, 1922, son of Nicolo and Maria DiLoreto. His father was employed at the Stanley Works. Receiving his early education in local public schools Frank J. DiLoreto graduated from New Britain High School. Early

in life he planned on a career in engineering, and studied at North Georgia College, where he received an engineering certificate. He then entered wartime service in the United States Army. As a private first class, he accompanied his outfit to the European Theater, and participated in the Battle of the Bulge, in which he was wounded.

After the war he prepared for a legal career by studies at Washington and Lee University College of Law. There he graduated in 1948 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and was admitted to the bar of the state of Connecticut. As the locale of his practice he chose his home city, and has practiced there independently since 1952. His offices are at 81 Main Street. He is one of the most respected of the younger professional leaders of the city. Mr. DiLoreto was named Man of the Year in 1955 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. DiLoreto holds membership in the following bar groups: Phi Alpha Delta; American Bar Association and Hartford County Bar Association, and in his home city he is a member of the Civilian Club and the lodges of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. He is a Roman Catholic, a communicant of St. Ann's Church. As a veteran of World War II he belongs to the American Legion.

At East Haven, on October 11, 1947, Frank Joseph DiLoreto married Virginia Helen Newman, daughter of Frank and Clarice Newman. Mr. and Mrs. DiLoreto have two children: 1. Mark, who was born on March 18, 1951. 2. Michele, born on July 7, 1954.

HERMAN A. PAPENFOTH

Herman A. Papenfoth, president of the Plainville Trust Company, acquired most of his business experience in the electrical manufacturing field. He joined the bank's executive roster in 1954, and was made president shortly afterwards. He has held a number of public offices in his home community, and has also been active in accountants' organizations.

Born at Stamford on December 11, 1895, he is a son of Paul A. and Theresa H. (Veit) Papenfoth. His father had come to this country from Berlin, Germany, where he was born on December 1, 1867. Miss Veit, whom he married, was born at Boonton, New Jersey, on June 26, 1868. Herman A. Papenfoth attended Stamford schools and New Britain High School, where he graduated in 1914. He then began his career in the cost department of the Stanley Works at New Britain, although he later continued his studies at Pace and Pace School of Accounting in New York, where he was a student

for three years. He was a cost clerk at the Stanley Works until 1917, when he left to join the cost and general accounting department of The Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company. In December of the same year, however, he left for military service. Until May, 1919, he was in the Army Ambulance Service, and spent one year in Italy.

Resuming his connection with The Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company after the war, he continued in its cost and accounting operations until 1926. Thereafter until 1933, he was on special assignments at its general office and branch plants. He was promoted to chief accountant in 1933. He held office as its secretary and treasurer from 1945 to 1951, when The Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company was acquired and became integrated into The General Electric Company. Mr. Papenfoth continued as manager of finance for its Trumbull Electric Department, at Plainville. In effect, he continued with the same organization with which he had been identified since World War I—now a division of General Electric Company. He remained until 1954, when he was offered a position as executive vice president of the Plainville Trust Company. Serving in that capacity through 1955, he advanced to the presidency of the bank in 1956. He also serves on its board of directors.

On September 13, 1958, when the bank observed its fiftieth anniversary, it also opened a new branch office; and in the course of Mr. Papenfoth's administration, a program of renovation and modernization has been completed at the main office. John H. Trumbull was a founder of the bank, and has served on its board of directors continuously for fifty years.

Mr. Papenfoth is a member of the Controllers Institute of America and the National Association of Cost Accountants. In 1937 he served as president of the Hartford Chapter of Cost Accountants, and in 1941 was president of the Hartford Control of the Controllers Institute. In 1951 he was elected national president of the National Association of Cost Accountants, now The National Association of Accountants.

A Republican, he served the Town of Plainville as a member of its board of finance from 1941 until his resignation in February, 1958, and was chairman of the board from 1942. He was a member of the town's first sewer commission, serving from 1949 until 1952. He was appointed chairman of the Municipal Development and Industrial Commission in 1956. In 1952, Mr. Papenfoth was named to the presidency of the Plainville Community Chest, becoming head of that organization when it was first formed.

Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, the banker is a member of Frederick Lodge No. 14, and the higher bodies of the order including the Connecticut Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He holds the Thirty-second degree and is a member of Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Farmington Country Club. He attends Plainville Congregational Church.

In New York City, Herman A. Papenfoth married Viola L. Lounsbury, daughter of Luther and Lillian (Lane) Lounsbury. He is the father of a daughter, Doris, who was born in New Britain Hospital on March 20, 1926. There is also a stepson, Garth H. Jensen, born September 26, 1918.

PHILIP HEWES

In January, 1959, Philip Hewes of Avon, was appointed Deputy State Treasurer of Connecticut. For nearly two decades previously he had been with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. In the course of his career, he has held public office as executive secretary to the governor, selectman, and member of the state House of Representatives.

Born at Hartford on November 27, 1902, Mr. Hewes is a son of Myer Lewin and Virginia Sumner (Smith) Hawes. From 1908 to 1916, he attended public elementary schools in Hartford, and thereafter was a student at Hartford Public High School until his graduation in 1921. He then matriculated at Yale University, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1925.

In that year, Mr. Hewes began his career as clerk in the office of a fire insurance company. From 1927 to 1935 was an insurance editor. He was appointed in 1935 to the responsible state post of executive secretary to the governor of the state. Mr. Hewes served capably in that office until 1939, and returning to private business activities, joined the staff of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company as a salesman out of its Hartford branch office. In 1941 he was made state administrator of war savings, serving in that capacity on the staff of the United States Treasury Department.

He left for wartime service in the United States Navy in 1942, and served with a carrier air group in the Pacific, holding a commission as lieutenant. He was separated from the naval service in October, 1945, holding at that time the rank of lieutenant commander.

Returning to his connection with Connecticut General Life In-

insurance Company, Mr. Hewes worked in the home office agency department in sales research. In 1950, he was appointed assistant manager of the Hartford branch office.

A Democrat in his politics, Mr. Hewes has served on the Board of Selectmen in his home community of Avon for ten years. In 1934 he was elected to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Connecticut State Legislature. He was the first Democrat elected to office in this Republican stronghold in thirty years.

Mr. Hewes is a member of the board of directors of the Avon Water Company. He is a member of the Hartford Club, the Farmington Country Club, and the Yale Club of New York. An Episcopalian, he formerly served on the vestry of Trinity Church in Hartford and is now a communicant and vestryman of St. James Church in Farmington.

On June 16, 1928, Philip Hewes married Mary Leverett Brainerd of Hartford. The couple have three children: 1. Mrs. C. William Wharton, born on June 3, 1929. 2. Ellicott Hewes, born November 26, 1931. 3. Joseph, who was born on December 27, 1938. They also have three grandchildren, Charles, Philip and Everett Wharton.

RICHARD LORING BRINCKERHOFF

Since his admission to the bar, Richard Loring Brinckerhoff has practiced at Stamford and is a partner in the firm of Curtis, Brinckerhoff and Barrett. He has become prominent in the public affairs of his town, having served as secretary of the zoning board at New Canaan, associate judge of the town court since 1957, chairman of an elementary school building committee and has been active in work of the Boy Scouts of America, and is now one of the representatives in the Connecticut General Assembly. He is a veteran of Air Corps service in World War II, where as a major he served in the Air Transport Command in Africa, India and Washington.

A native of Stamford, he is the son of James E. and Marion (Rae) Brinckerhoff. His father, born in New Canaan on March 16, 1883, attended the public schools there and received his legal education at Yale Law School from which he graduated in 1904. He practiced law throughout his career of more than fifty years, having served as associate judge and judge of the City Court of Stamford for over a decade. Prior to his death in 1958 he was a member of the American Bar Association and the Connecticut Bar Association, and was a Thirty-second degree Mason. He served as Grand Master of





Arthur S. Barnes

the lodge in the State of Connecticut in 1933. Marion Rae, whom he married in 1908, now resides in New Canaan.

Completing his preparatory studies at King School in Stamford and the Stamford High School, Richard L. Brinckerhoff entered Williams College, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1940. His law training was deferred until after he had served in the Air Corps in World War II. Enlisting in 1942, he received his honorable discharge in 1946. Resuming his studies after the war, Mr. Brinckerhoff received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from Columbia Law School in 1949.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association, and the Stamford Bar Association. He is also a member of Delta Phi fraternity. Mr. Brinckerhoff is an Episcopalian, and he and his family attend St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Canaan.

Mrs. Brinckerhoff is the former Miss Catharine Ticknor, daughter of Arthur A. and Katharine (Abbe) Ticknor. Her father, a graduate of Yale, 1914, and Sheffield Scientific School, 1917, was a scientist with American Cyanamid Corporation. Mrs. Brinckerhoff graduated from the Hartridge School in Plainfield, New Jersey, and from Finch College in New York City.

The couple have three children: 1. Scott Combier, born October 8, 1946. He attends St. Mark's School in New Canaan. 2. Loring Cowles, born July 27, 1951, attending South School in New Canaan. 3. Holly Ticknor, born August 27, 1958.

ARTHUR SETH BARNES

From the early years of the century, the people of Bristol have benefited from the high standards of journalism and news coverage established by Arthur S. Barnes, who until his recent death was editor and publisher of The Bristol Press. He devoted more than half a century to making the paper the excellent and respected news organ which it remains today.

Mr. Barnes was a native of Bristol, and the son of Seth and Margaret Elizabeth (Phetzing) Barnes. The announcement of his birth, which occurred on March 12, 1871, appeared in the second issue of The Bristol Press. He attended North Side School and Bristol High School, and graduated in the high school's second class in 1887. At the time of his death, he was one of only three surviving members of this class. Entering Yale College, he graduated there in

1892. In the years which followed, he retained interest in his alma mater. He was reunion chairman of his class from its tenth reunion in 1902 through the sixtieth in 1952. For a number of years he served as class secretary.

Following his graduation, Mr. Barnes remained in New Haven, where he worked for ten years. From the beginning he was interested in the printing trade, and his first connection was with Tuttle, Morehouse and Taylor, a printing firm in which he became a partner in 1895. In 1901 he worked for Yale University for a time, as business manager of the Athletic Association, and in various capacities for the Alumni Board.

In March, 1902, Mr. Barnes moved from New Haven to Bristol to assume duties as general manager of the weekly newspaper and job printing plant of The Bristol Press Publishing Company. At that time, the city had a population of about seventeen thousand, which was considered too small to support a daily paper. Nonetheless, Mr. Barnes set his sights on such a goal. He inaugurated a semi-weekly newspaper in 1910; and The Bristol Press became a daily in 1916. It started out with a circulation of two thousand, and its circulation figure today stands at thirteen thousand. Until 1907, the paper was published on Riverside Avenue, in a wooden building at the rear of what is now the Bristol Savings Bank. In that year, it moved to its present location on Main Street, where additions were made to the original structure in 1916, 1928, and 1955.

Mr. Barnes was completely devoted to his calling, and strongly felt the obligation to render a high standard of service in journalism. He spoke of his personal motivations, and his business principles, in a statement prepared for a Yale class record in the mid-1920s:

I enjoy the smell of printers' ink and since I first entered the printing business have never been able to get away from the delight of the printed page. We try to publish a clean, daily newspaper. We believe that there is more good than bad in the world, and, therefore, we never play up crime or scandal. We value the editorial page of our paper and try to have worthwhile ideas on local and general subjects and to discuss public questions in an unbiased manner. Personally, I like my job.

Each week, Mr. Barnes contributed a column to his paper, "By the Fireside," and his own writings revealed his interest in poetry, literature and philosophy. He felt close personally to those who worked with him on the staff of The Press. In an editorial column appearing at the time of his death, his qualities as a publisher and employer were well expressed:

Mr. Barnes was not a demanding employer in the usual sense of the expres-

sion, but he did insist that the news be presented to his readers as fairly and accurately as possible, this being a rule he applied not only to his employees but also to himself. He steadfastly declined to permit undue emphasis on news concerning crime, scandal or other situations where a publisher might be tempted to employ "sensationalism" tactics in order to sell more papers. To do so would have been entirely inconsistent with his nature. . . Other than the members of his own family, those closest to Arthur Barnes were his friends and associates at The Press. His interest in their personal affairs was always genuinely sincere. When they were ill he worried about them until they were restored to health. . . It might have seemed incongruous to some to hear Arthur Barnes refer to a 60-year-old employe as "my boy" but those who knew him well realized that he actually had such a fatherly regard for his "folks" at The Press. And today throughout the plant there is general grief because all of us know we have lost an old and trusted friend, a grand old man who was never too busy to stop for a moment's chat or to extend a friendly and encouraging pat on the shoulder when it was most needed.

Mr. Barnes' humane spirit was revealed in his community activities as well. From 1905 to 1925, he served on the library board at Bristol; and he was a member of the board of education from 1925 to 1947. For many years he was school board representative in the supervision of the Bristol Evening School, and annually awarded diplomas at graduation exercises. He represented Bristol in the Connecticut State Legislature for two terms, beginning in the years 1925 and 1927. A director of the West Cemetery Association, he was its active manager and president for a number of years. During the years of World War I and World War II, he gave his fullest personal support, as well as the support of his paper, to back the Red Cross and defense bond sales campaigns. He was also a leader in the drive for funds for construction of the Bristol Hospital, in the early 1920s.

Mr. Barnes was a member of The Associated Press, the New England Daily Publishers Association, Connecticut Daily Newspapers Association, and the American Newspaper Publishers Association. He was an honorary life member of the Connecticut Editorial Association. Many years ago, before The Press became a daily, he served as secretary and president of the Connecticut Editorial Association. Apart from his professional affiliations, he was a fifty-year member of Franklin Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, a charter member of Bristol Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a charter member of the Graduates Club of Yale, in New Haven. One of the oldest communicants of Prospect Methodist Church, he had served on its official board, and in his younger days had conducted a Sunday school class.

The publisher also had a military record to his credit. While in New Haven, he had served as a private in Company F of the New

Haven Grays, from 1895 through the period of the Spanish-American War. He was a member of the State Guard unit at Bristol in 1918-1919.

In Macon, Michigan, on October 16, 1902, Arthur S. Barnes married Anna May Bailey. She died on October 2, 1950. The couple were the parents of the following children: 1. Clarkson, who was born on October 28, 1903, and is now president of the Bristol Press Publishing Company. He has a biographical sketch in this work. 2. E. Bartlett, born August 1, 1907. He is now vice president and treasurer of the corporation, and general manager of the plant, and his record too will be found elsewhere in these pages. 3. A daughter, Mrs. Martin E. Alvord, who lives in Manchester.

Mr. Barnes' distinguished career in newspaper publishing came to a close in his eighty-sixth year, on Christmas night of 1956.

CLARKSON BARNES

President of the Bristol Press Publishing Company of Bristol, since 1957 and associated with the Bristol Press since 1928, Mr. Barnes is active in the community and is a member of the City of Bristol Parking Authority.

He was born on October 28, 1903, the son of Arthur Seth Barnes and of Anna May (Bailey) Barnes. His father became general manager of the Bristol Press in 1902, serving fifty-four years with the paper until his death in 1956. The last twenty-five years he was publisher and owner. He served two terms in the Connecticut State Legislature, in 1925 and 1927, and was a member of the Home Guard during World War I. The Barnes family originally settled near Cornwall. The elder Mr. Barnes's mother was born in Germany in 1849 and died in Bristol in 1890.

Clarkson Barnes graduated from Bristol High School in 1921 and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University in 1926. He was a reporter on the Boston Globe from 1926 to 1928, and then became associated with the Bristol Press. Employed in the business department for nine years, he served as city editor for ten years, and covered the whole operation from the news department. He became managing editor in 1953; a post which he still holds.

A Mason and a past master of Franklin Lodge No. 56, Mr. Barnes is a member also of the Knights Templar of Hartford. A member of the Town Club of Bristol, he is fond of outdoor sports, principally swimming and skiing, and attends religious services as a member of the Prospect Methodist Church.

He was married in New Brunswick, Canada, on September 16, 1935, to Pauline Bird Hagerman, born in Keswick, New Brunswick, the daughter of William David Hagerman and of Katherine (Bird) Hagerman. Her father was born in Bear Island, New Brunswick, Canada; and her mother in Upper Keswick, New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have three children, all born in Bristol: 1. William Seth, born on July 4, 1936, graduated from Bristol High School and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Wesleyan College in 1958. He is a student at Yale Divinity School in preparation for the ministry. 2. James Clarkson, born on February 25, 1938, graduated from Bristol High School in 1956 and is now a student at Middlebury College. 3. Katherine Hope, born on September 24, 1946.

E. BARTLETT BARNES

For the past two decades, E. Bartlett Barnes has devoted his attention to executive duties with The Bristol Press, and is now its general manager, and vice president and treasurer of the corporation. In a very real sense, the paper is a family enterprise, for Mr. Barnes' father, the late Arthur S. Barnes, built it up from a small weekly into a daily paper, which he edited and published for many years. His other son, Clarkson Barnes, is now president of the publishing company. Both have biographical records in this work. In addition to his duties in connection with the paper, E. Bartlett Barnes has found time for banking and community interests.

Born at Bristol on August 1, 1907, he is a son of Arthur Seth and Anna May (Bailey) Barnes. Mrs. Barnes died on October 2, 1950, and Mr. Barnes survived her until Christmas day of 1956, continuing his duties as publisher of the paper as long as he lived. Attending Federal Hill School, E. Bartlett Barnes graduated from Bristol High School in 1924, and in 1929 he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University. He immediately chose the newspaper publishing field for his career, first joining the staff of the Stamford Advocate. He spent eight years with that paper, working first in its news department and later in its advertising department.

With this valuable experience behind him, he began his connection with The Bristol Press in 1937. He has been with the paper continuously since, holding executive posts of increasing responsibility. He is now general manager, vice president and treasurer of the corporation.

Mr. Barnes is also a trustee of the Bristol Savings Bank. He is active in lodge affairs, being a member of Lodge No. 1010 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Franklin Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons (in which his father held a fifty-year membership). He is also a member of the local commandery of the Knights Templar, as well as of Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Hartford. He is also a Rotarian. A communicant of the First Congregational Church, he was formerly a deacon, a position he capably filled for four years. In politics, Mr. Barnes is independent of party ties.

At Glenbrook, on August 26, 1933, E. Bartlett Barnes married Alice B. Cook of that town, daughter of James W. and Mina (Pease) Cook. The couple are the parents of four children: 1. E. Bartlett, Jr., who was born on November 3, 1937. 2. Sally, born on January 10, 1940. 3. Barbara, born November 8, 1942. 4. Nancy, born October 21, 1946. Mr. Barnes' hobby interests are family-centered, and he enjoys outdoor pastimes in all seasons.

ROBERT FREDERICK MURPHY

Assistant treasurer of the Bristol Savings Bank of Bristol, Connecticut, since 1955, and active in the banking profession since 1938, Mr. Murphy attended the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He has also taken a special course at Hillyer College in Hartford.

Mr. Murphy was born in New Britain, on July 23, 1918, the son of Frederick A. Murphy and of Catherine Josephine (Burkard) Murphy. His father was born on November 16, 1890, and his mother on May 25, 1888. Mr. Murphy graduated from New Britain High School in 1936, and during World War II, served from August, 1941 to October, 1945. He entered the Army as a private, was assigned to Finance, served three years overseas, and received his honorable discharge with the rank of master sergeant.

Mr. Murphy was employed in the Stanley Works for one year, and it was in 1938 that he became associated with the New Britain Trust Company. He became assistant bookkeeper on his return from military service in 1945, and he joined the Bristol Savings Bank as teller in 1946. Made mortgage officer in 1951, he became a branch manager in 1954, and then was made assistant treasurer in 1955.

Past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Murphy holds membership in the Kiwanis Club and the American Legion and is a

Fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1010 of Bristol. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

He was married in Norfolk, Virginia, on April 28, 1945, to Louise Carpenter, born in Rouses Point, New York, on April 14, 1918, the daughter of David D. Carpenter and of Edith (Couture) Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have two children: 1. Pamela Ann, born on December 31, 1955. 2. John David, born January 5, 1959 at the Hartford Hospital.

REV. GERALD T. CORRIGAN

In 1956 the Rev. Father Gerald T. Corrigan came to Plainville to serve as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Roman Catholic Church. Father Corrigan has spent most of his life in the state, and had served other churches there before his appointment to his present pastorate.

Born at Waterbury on September 1, 1906, he is a son of Thomas A. and Elizabeth M. (Moore) Corrigan. In his childhood, his family moved to Bristol, where he attended grammar school at St. Joseph's Parochial School and he began his seminary training at St. Thomas Preparatory Seminary in Hartford in 1920 and was graduated in 1926. He then attended St. Mary's Major Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, and returned to St. Thomas as a prefect of discipline for the year before ordination. He was ordained by Bishop McAuliffe at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford on May 5, 1932.

He began his service to the Church as curate at St. Augustine's in Bridgeport, and later served the churches of Our Lady of Mercy in Plainville, St. Bernard's in Sharon, and the Assumption in Ansonia, before returning to Sharon as pastor of St. Bernard's Church in 1952. There he remained until he came to Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville, on June 1, 1956.

His record there can best be expressed by one well acquainted with him in his parish duties:

Dynamic and untiring in carrying out his priestly work, Father Corrigan has endeared himself to the members of the parish by his kindness and quick sympathy for human frailty. His sincere smile and friendly interest have captivated Plainville Catholics, and have exerted a deeply beneficial influence on the community as a whole.

The parish of Our Lady of Mercy, which has been in existence since 1881, had been engaged in an earnest and hard-working campaign to finance and erect a new church and rectory after Father Corrigan's arrival. In this mission, Father Corrigan has proved him-

self a capable administrator as well as an inspiring spiritual leader. The new rectory was ready for occupancy in August, 1957, and the church was dedicated on December 8, 1957. The former rectory was moved to a new location on 50 Bank Street where five Sisters of the Daughters of the Holy Ghost took up residence in September 1957.

Father Corrigan has a brother who is also serving the Church as a priest. He is the Rev. Franklin J. Corrigan, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, South Norwalk, Connecticut.

THOMAS FRANCIS MAHER, JR.

President and a director of Atlantic Saw Manufacturing, Incorporated, of New Haven, Connecticut, which was organized by the Maher family in 1922, Mr. Maher has been associated with the company since 1937. He was born in New Haven, on September 24, 1915, the son of Thomas Francis Maher and of Florence (Farley) Maher. His father was born on October 2, 1883, and his mother on December 10, 1892, both in Milford.

Mr. Maher graduated from Milford Senior High School in 1933 and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science from Yale University in 1937. He then became associated with the family firm, Atlantic Saw Manufacturing, Incorporated, as secretary general, and he has been president and a director of the company since 1945. A member of Chi Phi fraternity of Yale University, he enjoys social connections as a member of the Union League Club, the Yale Club and the Milford Yacht Club. He attends religious worship at Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church in Woodmont, Connecticut.

He was married at Milford, Connecticut, on October 20, 1948, to Esther Putnam, the daughter of Dr. George Wheeler Putnam and of Evelyn Mae (Watrous) Putnam. Her father was born in West Haven, Connecticut, and her mother in Wallingford, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Maher have two children; both of whom were born in New Haven: 1. Thomas Francis, IV, born on March 11, 1951. 2. Constance Evelyn, born on March 17, 1954. They reside at 30 Little Pond Road, Morningside, Woodmont, Connecticut.

WILLIAM LOUIS DE SENTI

In the course of his career as a New Haven industrialist, William L. De Senti has become executive head of three manufacturing organizations—the William L. De Senti Company, Mettler Machine Company, and the F. B. Shuster Machine Company. In both New

Haven and Orange, he has served effectively in community posts, and has done much to promote cultural facilities.

He was born in New Haven on October 1, 1916, and is a son of Louis William and Martha (Klein) De Senti. His father too is a native of New Haven, born on January 28, 1895. His mother came to this country from Prussia. After completing his public school education locally, and graduating from New Haven Senior High School in 1935, William L. De Senti began his industrial career with the State Machinery Company. By 1938, he had won promotion to the vice presidency of that firm, and was also its sales manager.

The following year he founded the William L. De Senti Company, which distributes new machinery and has its headquarters and plant at 865 Congress Avenue. Mr. De Senti has remained president and director of this firm since that time, and in the meantime has assumed executive direction of two other New Haven industrial corporations. He became president of the Mettler Machine Company in 1945, and since that time has absorbed the F. B. Shuster Machine Company, which however he continues to operate under its original name. He is its president as well.

Mr. De Senti served on the board of the New Haven Building Lines Commission from 1950 to 1953. He is a member of the Republican Committee at Orange; a member of the Committee on American-Italian Immigration; and a member of the advisory board of Sacred Heart Academy at Hamden. He was a co-founder of the Orange Public Library. Vitally interested in work with youth, he is a member of the advisory board of the Boys' Club of Milford, and he also serves on the advisory board of a Boys' Town at Naples, Italy.

He is a member and past president of the Lions Club at Orange, and a member of the Amity Club and the Union League, both New Haven organizations. He is an associate member of the Orange volunteer fire department. A communicant of Holy Infant Roman Catholic Church, he is a member of its Men's Club.

In New Haven, on June 2, 1941, William De Senti married Mildred Marcel, daughter of James and Mary (Vendetti) Marcel. Her father was born in New Haven on July 16, 1893, and her mother at Naples, Italy, on January 29, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. De Senti have two children: 1. Meri-Anne, born August 18, 1945. 2. Joyce Martha, born on May 26, 1951.

FRANK W. MERKEL

After varied industrial experience in his own state and the Mid-

west Frank W. Merkel joined the Mettler Machine Tool Company in recent years as sales manager. Making his home at Orange, he has proved himself a true friend of his town, deeply interested in the promotion of its cultural life. A founder of the Orange Public Library, he is serving as its president.

Mr. Merkel is a native of Norway, born in the town of Kristiansund on August 13, 1917. His father, Arnold Bendix Merkel, came from Denmark, while his mother, the former Berit Waage, was born in Kristiansund. The family came to this country in 1928, and settled in New Haven. Frank W. Merkel attended the public schools there, and in 1936 graduated from New Haven Commercial High School. This was the extent of his formal education, and in that year he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he joined the staff of the State Highway Department as supervisor of records. In 1938 he entered private industry, joining Waldorf Paper Products Company in the same city in the capacity of pressroom supervisor. He remained there until 1944.

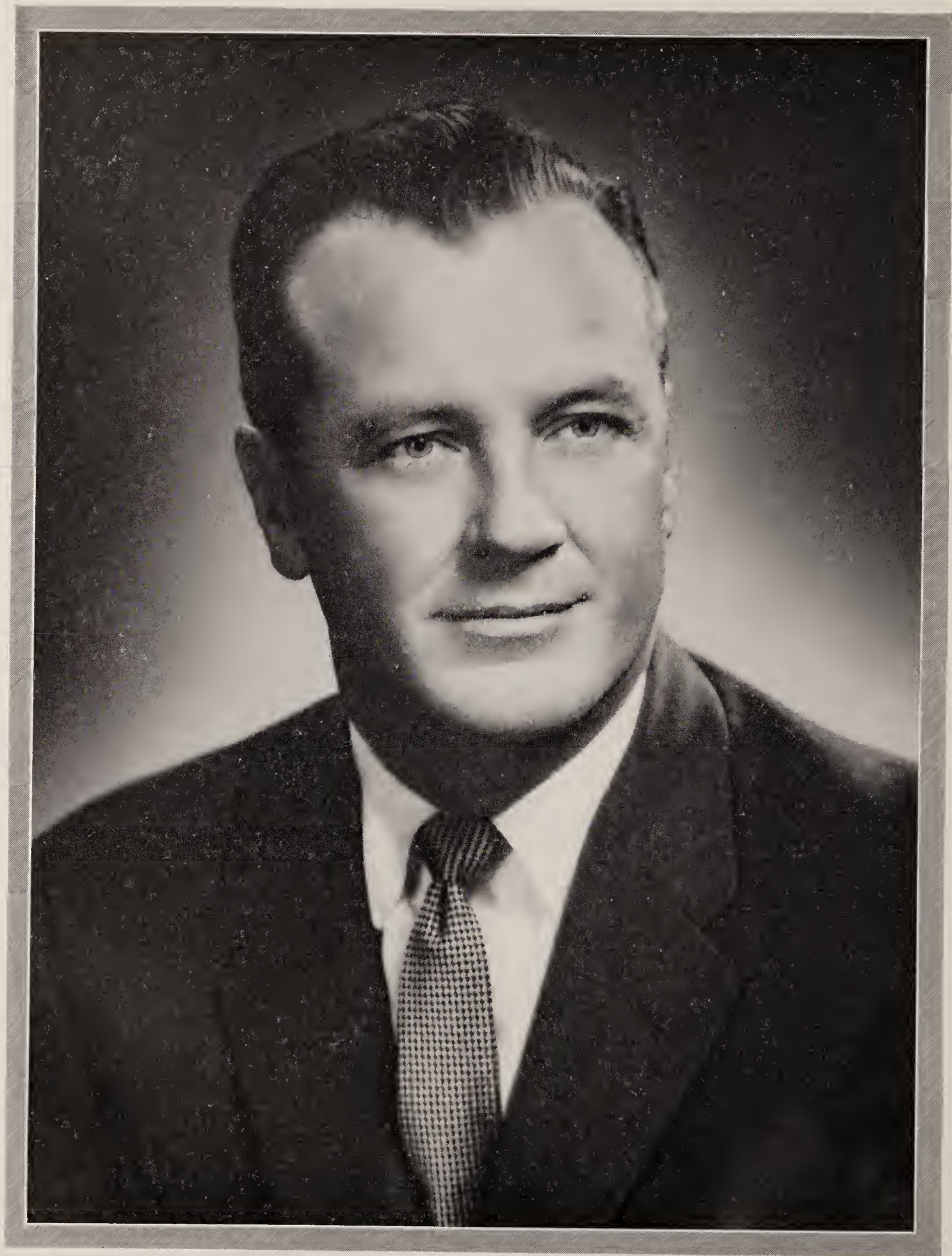
When Mr. Merkel first came to Orange, Connecticut, in that year, he joined the publishing firm of Wilson H. Lee Company. He came with the Mettler Machine Tool Company as sales manager in 1957. This firm is engaged in the production of wire machinery.

In 1955, Frank W. Merkel took a leading part in founding the Orange Public Library, Inc., and since that time he has been president of The Library Corporation. He is a member of the volunteer fire company in Orange, and of the Lions Club in Orange. His church is the Congregational Church of Orange.

While he was in St. Paul, Minnesota, Frank W. Merkel was married, on November 5, 1937, to Marjorie Swanson, daughter of John and Hannah (Swanson) Swanson. Mr. and Mrs. Merkel have the following children: 1. Arnold Robert, who was born in St. Paul on February 20, 1939. 2. Richard Paul, born on March 19, 1941. 3. Ronald Ellert, born on November 14, 1953. 4. Karen Ann, born on November 27, 1957. The younger children were all born in New Haven.

FREDERICK HOLME WIGGIN

Active in the practice of law in New Haven for nearly fifty years and a partner in the law firm of Wiggin and Dana since 1934, Mr. Wiggin served one term as alderman-at-large in New Haven and he is a past president of the New Haven Hospital and of the New Haven Community Chest.



Edmund J. Daly III

He was born in Litchfield, on March 16, 1882, the son of Frederick Holme Wiggin and of Abby F. (Merriam) Wiggin. He graduated from Phillips Andover Academy, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1904, and the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Yale University Law School in 1909. During World War I, Mr. Wiggin served as a captain in the Army Field Artillery Reserve in 1918.

A clerk in the office of Bristol, Stoddard, Beach and Fisher in the summer of 1907, Mr. Wiggin was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1909, and he continued with this law firm until consolidation in 1913. An associate and partner in the firm of Bristol and White from 1913 until its dissolution in 1934, he then became a partner in the firm of Wiggin and Dana. He is a former director of the First New Haven National Bank, of Sargent and Company, and of the A. C. Gilbert Company.

Mr. Wiggin has been active in professional organizations and is a member of the American Bar Association, the New Haven Bar Association and the Connecticut State Bar Association. His social connections include membership in the Hollenbeck Club of Lakeville, the Litchfield Country Club, and the Quinnipiack Club of New Haven. He attends religious services at Saint Michael's Church in Litchfield.

Mr. Wiggin was married in Middletown, on September 16, 1911, to Ruth Parker Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin have two children: 1. Mary Holme, now Mrs. Lincoln Bertaccini. 2. Paul Holme.

EDMUND JOSEPH DALY, III

President of M. J. Daly and Sons, Incorporated, of Waterbury, Connecticut, since 1958, and associated with the company since 1946. Mr. Daly is also a director of the company, which was founded by his great-grandfather, M. J. Daly, in 1882. The firm deals in heating and plumbing contracting, metal fabrication and wholesaling.

Mr. Daly was born in Waterbury, on September 27, 1921, the son of Edmund J. Daly, Jr., and of Margaret (Bowes) Daly. His father was born in Waterbury, and is now chairman of the board of M. J. Daly and Sons, Inc. Mr. Daly's mother is now deceased. E. J. Daly, III graduated from Crosby High School in Waterbury in 1938, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Holy Cross in 1942. During World War II, he served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946 with the rank of lieutenant s/g. He was stationed over-

seas and saw action in the European, Mediterranean and Pacific theaters with the amphibious forces.

He began working with the firm of M. J. Daly and Sons, Incorporated, in the estimating department in 1946, holding various positions and then becoming assistant secretary. He has been president of the firm since 1958. Since 1959 he has also held the office of treasurer. Other officers of the company are Jan A. Dembinski, vice president and secretary; and M. J. Daly, III, assistant secretary. Mr. Daly has several outside interests and he is a director of the Waterbury Trust Company branch of the Connecticut National Bank, and the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, and he is vice president and a director of the Waterbury Chamber of Commerce. A member of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Daly enjoys his favorite sport of golf as a member of the Waterbury Country Club and the Waterbury Club, and he attends religious worship at Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church in Waterbury.

He was married in Waterbury on December 15, 1943, to Emilie Fitzpatrick, born in Waterbury, the daughter of Joseph Fitzpatrick and of Emilie (Reichenbach) Fitzpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Daly have two sons: 1. Edmund J. IV, born on September 3, 1944. 2. Jeremiah M., born on November 5, 1953.

GUY JOSEPH FARINA

One of Stamford's younger professional men, Guy Joseph Farina recently opened his own offices for private practice in Stamford. He has become interested in public and political affairs, being active in Republican circles, and is former chairman of the jury commission in his home city.

Born July 26, 1930, in New York City, he is a son of Frank and Elsie (Piscatello) Farina. His father came to this country from Italy, where he was born on October 21, 1892. Arriving in the United States in 1917, he entered the United States Army for wartime service a short time afterwards, and was in uniform until 1919. He spent his remaining working years as a barber until 1948, when he retired. He lives in Stamford with Mrs. Farina. She was born in Tusa, Italy, in December, 1901.

Guy J. Farina completed his secondary studies at Robert E. Fitch School in Groton, graduating there in 1948. He then entered the University of Connecticut where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1952. As a student at the state university he

majoring in government. He went from there to the Boston University Law School, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1955, after serving as a senior editor of the Boston University Law Review.

Admitted to the Connecticut bar at that time, he entered the law firm of Santaniello and Satti in New London, and was associated with that partnership until 1957, when he opened his own office for private practice at 21 Broad Street. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut State Bar Association and the Stamford Bar Association.

Mr. Farina is a member of the Young Republican Club. In his post as chairman of the jury commission in Stamford—a responsible post for one of his years—it was his job to help select prospective jurors for the superior courts in Bridgeport. He was appointed by Mayor Givens of Stamford.

He is a member of the Piedmont Club of Stamford, and attends the Roman Catholic Church. He was married October 1, 1959, to Miss Dorothy Joan Haus, of Lynbrook, New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph H. Haus of Lynbrook.

JOHN TAYLOR

Branch manager and vice president of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, West Hartford office since 1953, and active in the banking field for more than twenty years, Mr. Taylor has been active in local politics and served as a Republican on the Farmington, Connecticut, Town Committee. He was born in New Haven on April 13, 1913, the son of E. L. Taylor and of Helen (Curtis) Taylor. His father was Public Utilities Commissioner from 1933 until his death in 1943.

Mr. Taylor attended the public schools and two years of high school in New Haven, and he then graduated from Andover Academy in 1931. He obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Yale University in 1935. During World War II, he accepted a Naval Reserve commission as ensign in June, 1941, and received a year's training in Naval Intelligence. He was assigned to duty in Boston, Massachusetts, Florida and Alaska, and then served on a destroyer escort with the rank of lieutenant commander in the Philippine Islands area. He was assigned to the Tactical Air Force for the Okinawa Campaign. He received his honorable discharge in September, 1945, and is now retired as a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

Mr. Taylor began his banking career in the credit department

of the National City Bank in New York City in 1935, and then served in the general training and operation departments of the European Division. After completion of military service, he became associated with the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company in January, 1946, being assigned to the credit department. In October, 1946, he was transferred to the West Hartford office and was appointed an assistant treasurer in January 1947. In 1949 he became assistant vice president. Made vice president in 1953, he became branch manager on July 1, 1953.

Mr. Taylor has been active in charities in the Hartford and Farmington area, and his social connections include membership in the Camden Yacht Club of Camden, Maine, the Anglers Club of New York, and the Limestone Trout Club of East Canaan, Connecticut. He attends religious services at Saint John's Episcopal Church in West Hartford.

He was married in New Haven on October 17, 1936, to Barbara V. Cooksey, born in New Haven on January 20, 1914, the daughter of Charlton D. Cooksey and of Elizabeth V. Cooksey. Mrs. Taylor is a member of the Colonial Dames of America. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have two children, both of whom were born in Hartford, Connecticut: 1. John, Jr., born on August 22, 1949. 2. David D., born on March 27, 1953.

LOUIS WALKER

Managing partner of the Hartford office of G. H. Walker and Company, of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Walker has been associated with the company from 1936 to 1939, and from 1945 to the present. He served as political agent for John de K. Alsop in his candidacy for the governorship of Connecticut in 1958.

Mr. Walker was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on April 14, 1912, the son of George Herbert Walker and of Loulie (Wear) Walker. His father was born on June 11, 1874 and donated the Walker Cup, the international golf trophy, played for by the United States and Great Britain. His mother was born on September 17, 1874. Mr. Walker graduated from The Hill School in 1931, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University in 1936. During World War II, he was in Civil Service with the Air Force Materiel Command at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio, from 1941 to 1943, and he was in charge of allocation and scheduling of aluminum forgings in the Army and Navy aircraft engine program. From 1943 to 1945, he served in the Psychological Warfare Branch of the Office of War

Information, Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces, and he held the post of administrative officer.

Associated with G. H. Walker and Company of St. Louis, Missouri, as a salesman from 1936 to 1939, Mr. Walker was sales manager and director of the Western Newspaper Union in New York City from 1939 to 1941, and after completing his war duties, he returned to G. H. Walker and Company and has been managing partner in the company's office in Hartford, since 1949.

He leads an active social life and holds membership in the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, the Farmington Country Club, the East Haddam Fish and Game Club and the Fisher's Island Country Club. He is also a member of the Links Club, the Yale Club and the Turf and Field Club of New York, and of Skull and Bones of Yale University. Mr. Walker attends religious services as a member of the Farmington Congregational Church in Farmington, Connecticut.

He was married on June 17, 1939, to Grace White, the daughter of David B. White and of Nellie B. White of St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Walker's brother-in-law is Prescott S. Bush, United States Senator from Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have four children: 1. James W. II, born in St. Louis, Missouri, on May 2, 1940, and now a student in Brooks School. 2. Suzanne, born in New York City on May 21, 1941, and a student at Miss Porter's School. 3. Dorothy Bush and Elizabeth Ballard, twins, born on October 27, 1946, and students at Renbrook School.

BENJAMIN RUSH FIELD

With experience in the investments field dating from the early years of his career, Benjamin Rush Field is now co-manager of the Hartford office of Eastman Dillon Union Securities and Company. He has capably filled a number of offices in professional and welfare groups, and has been active in the councils of the Republican party.

Born at Easton, Pennsylvania, on March 25, 1908, he is a son of Benjamin Rush, Sr., and Nan (Rounsavell) Field. His father too was born at Easton, on November 3, 1863, and died there on May 1, 1935. Mrs. Field was a native of Washington, New Jersey, born on May 30, 1875, and she died at Easton on April 25, 1951.

A student at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, from 1924 to 1927, the younger Benjamin Rush Field graduated there, and entered Williams College. There he took his degree of Bachelor

of Arts in 1931. He then commenced his career in business, with the New York investment trusts firm of Calvin Bullock. Two years later he left to join the staff of Goodbody and Company, a brokerage firm also located in New York.

Coming to Hartford in 1939, he spent two years with Riter and Company, brokers and investment bankers. Associated with Eastman Dillon Union Securities and Company since 1941, he is branch office co-manager of this investment banking and brokerage firm, at its 75 Pearl Street address. Mr. Field is also a director of Heywood-Wakefield Company of Gardner, Massachusetts.

In 1947 he became a member of the First District West Hartford Republican Committee, on which he served for a decade, resigning in 1957. He was on the rolls of the Connecticut State Guard from 1941 to 1945, with a commission as first lieutenant. An active member of the Connecticut Investment Bankers Association, Mr. Field served as its president from 1955 to 1957. He is also a former president of the Bond Club of Hartford. He has retained an interest in his preparatory school and his college. In 1957 he became a member of the Alumni Council of Phillips Andover Academy; and he is past president of the Connecticut Williams Alumni Association. His fraternity is Delta Phi. His other memberships include The Hartford Club, the University Club, Hartford Golf Club, Hartford Tennis Club, Hartford Gun Club, and the Kingdom Game Club, all of Hartford, the Wianno Club of Cape Cod, and the Beach Club, at Centerville, also on the Cape.

Conscientious in the support of charitable causes, Mr. Field has capably filled various positions in connection with fund-raising programs for the American Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Easter Seals campaign, the Community Chest, and others. He is chairman of the Easter Seal Drive for 1960. He is a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church at West Hartford.

At Centerville, Massachusetts, on September 1, 1934, B. Rush Field married Barbara Heywood. Her parents lived at Gardner, Massachusetts, where her father, Seth Heywood, was born on July 28, 1887, and died January 25, 1938. Her mother, the former Edith Cowee, was born on March 5, 1891, and is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Field make their home on Ferncliff Drive in West Hartford, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Diana, who was born in New York City on February 12, 1936. She is a graduate of Emma Willard School in Troy, New York, and Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York. She is married to Mr. Bruce K. Baker, a veteran of the

Korean War. They now reside in New York City. 2. Benjamin Rush, 3rd, born in Hartford on September 1, 1938. He is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, and is now a student at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

IRWIN ELKIN FRIEDMAN

A partner with his brother, Samuel Friedman, in the law firm of Friedman and Friedman of Bridgeport, Connecticut, since 1934, Mr. Friedman served as prosecutor in the Trumbull Court in 1939, and served as judge of the Trumbull Municipal Court from 1951 to 1953. A Republican in politics, he has been active in professional organizations and is a member of the Bridgeport and Connecticut bar associations; he serves on the Civil Rights Committee of the Bridgeport and State bar associations and he is a member of the Insurance Committee of the American Bar Association. He was appointed to the Connecticut Civil Rights Commission by Governor John Lodge in 1953 and he is presently serving as chairman of the State Civil Rights Commission, reappointed for a five year term by Governor A. A. Ribicoff in 1958. He is also a member of the Mayor's Committee on Human Rights of the City of Bridgeport.

Mr. Friedman was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, on July 20, 1910, the son of Morris Friedman and of Bessie (Elkin) Friedman. His father was born in Russia, on April 16, 1874, and settled in Bridgeport in 1897. Mr. Friedman's mother was born in Russia, on September 4, 1873, and came to Bridgeport in 1898. She died in 1950.

Mr. Friedman graduated from Warren Harding High School in Bridgeport in 1927, and then obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Boston University Law School in 1932. It was in 1934 that he formed the law firm of Friedman and Friedman with his brother, Samuel. A past chancellor of Tau Epsilon Rho fraternity, a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the Masons, Blue Lodge, Mr. Friedman is also a member of the board of associates of the University of Bridgeport, and a member of the Exchange Club and the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce. His social connections include membership in the Mill River Country Club and the Longshore Country Club, and he attends religious worship as a member of Congregation Rodeph Sholem.

Mr. Friedman was married at Fairhaven, Massachusetts, on December 20, 1936, to Ruth Wells, born on July 4, 1912, the daughter of James L. Wells and of Julia (Bernstein) Wells. Her father was

born in Fall River, Massachusetts, where he conducted a department store. Mrs. Friedman's mother was born in Boston, Massachusetts. Both of her parents are now deceased.

Mrs. Friedman graduated from Durfee High School in Fall River, Massachusetts, and then obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree from Pembroke College in 1932. A member of the board of governors and a past president of the Unquowa Parent-Teachers Association, she is also active as chairman of the Westport County Playhouse of Fairfield, Connecticut. She is presently president of Pembroke College Alumnae of Fairfield County.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedman have two children: 1. Wendy Welis, born on June 25, 1939, in Bridgeport, attended Unquowa School and then graduated from The Day School of New Haven in 1957; she is presently a junior at Pembroke College in Brown University. 2. Gary James, born in Bridgeport on April 22, 1944, attended Fairfield Country Day School and is now a student at Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven.

The Friedmans reside in Fairfield.

SERENO CLARK SPERRY, SR.

For nearly two centuries, members of the Sperry family have been playing their part in New Haven's industrial history. The role of Sereno Clark Sperry, Sr., was executive leadership in The Pond Lily Company, of which he became the president. As will be seen from the account which follows, his record, that of his family, and that of the firm are so closely interwoven that even such a brief account as this must give attention to all three to place Mr. Sperry's career in its proper perspective. For the early family and industrial background our reference is a book published by the company, titled "The Pond Lily Company—The Story of One American Business," written by the present treasurer of the firm, John Francis Welch.

An early reference to one of the Sperry family occurs in a record of colonial times which reads more dramatically than most fiction. In July, 1660, William Goffe and Edward Whalley arrived in Boston—two judges involved in the death sentence of King Charles I, who escaped with their lives. With the restoration of monarchical power, the king's (Charles II's) agents pursued them to Boston, and they escaped from there to New Haven, which today has streets named in their honor. When once again the king's henchmen started closing in on them, a group of local citizens organized to assist them in mak-

ing their escape. One of these citizens, Richard Sperry, guided them to a cave. There they sought refuge, and he supplied them with provisions. Some months later Indians discovered the cave, and Sperry found them a second hiding place. The spirit of an independent America is thus in evidence in the Sperry family records more than a century before that spirit erupted into open revolution. Richard Sperry was a farmer, as were his sons; but in July, 1760, we have the first record of a member of the family filing claim to property in New Haven itself. Levi Sperry, a descendant of Richard, erected a grist mill in 1794, and for fifty years thereafter it served the farmers in the area. In the mid-1840s, it was closed and dismantled and on its site was erected a factory to produce springs and axles for wagons and carriages. This plant was destroyed by fire in 1856, but it was rebuilt in time to aid the Union cause in supplying axles and springs for wagons and gun carriages. A depression followed the war, and by 1879 it had been decided to discontinue manufacturing operations. However, a new process for the manufacture of paper had been developed by Joseph Parker and the Sperrys became interested and determined instead to rechannel their industrial interests. They had an abundant supply of water, at the Pond Lily Mill, as it was then known, and there they began producing paper. This they carried on successfully for many years. In 1896, the present textile dyeing and finishing operations were begun, but only as a service to the "carriage trade," and it did not immediately supplant the paper-making operations. The growth of the automobile industry brought a more decisive change, with a dependable and steadily growing demand for the company's textiles and dyes. When World War I erupted in Europe, the importing of German dyes was cut off, bringing its challenge to our domestic industry. The company measured up, and until the end of the war its plants were running day and night. With vision and adaptability, it successfully converted to postwar demands; and the same resourcefulness tided it through our greatest depression. At that time the bleaching of ducks for the shoe trades received major emphasis, as did the finishing of fabrics to be coated with rubber, and of fabrics for the artificial leather trade. When Admiral Byrd first went to the Antarctic, the Pond Lily Company finished and dyed the fabrics for the tents to be used by the expedition for shelter.

This skillfully managed plant was operating on overtime schedules during several periods when industry generally was revealing the symptoms of short work weeks and shutdowns. In 1940 the firm emerged from the depression with a vastly improved plant, the most

modern equipment, and a highly skilled and loyal labor force. Following Pearl Harbor came another conversion to defense production, and many millions of yards of fabrics for service uniforms—Army, Navy, Marine and Air Corps—rolled from its finishing machines. Mr. Welch concluded his record, which we have condensed in the above review, with these words:

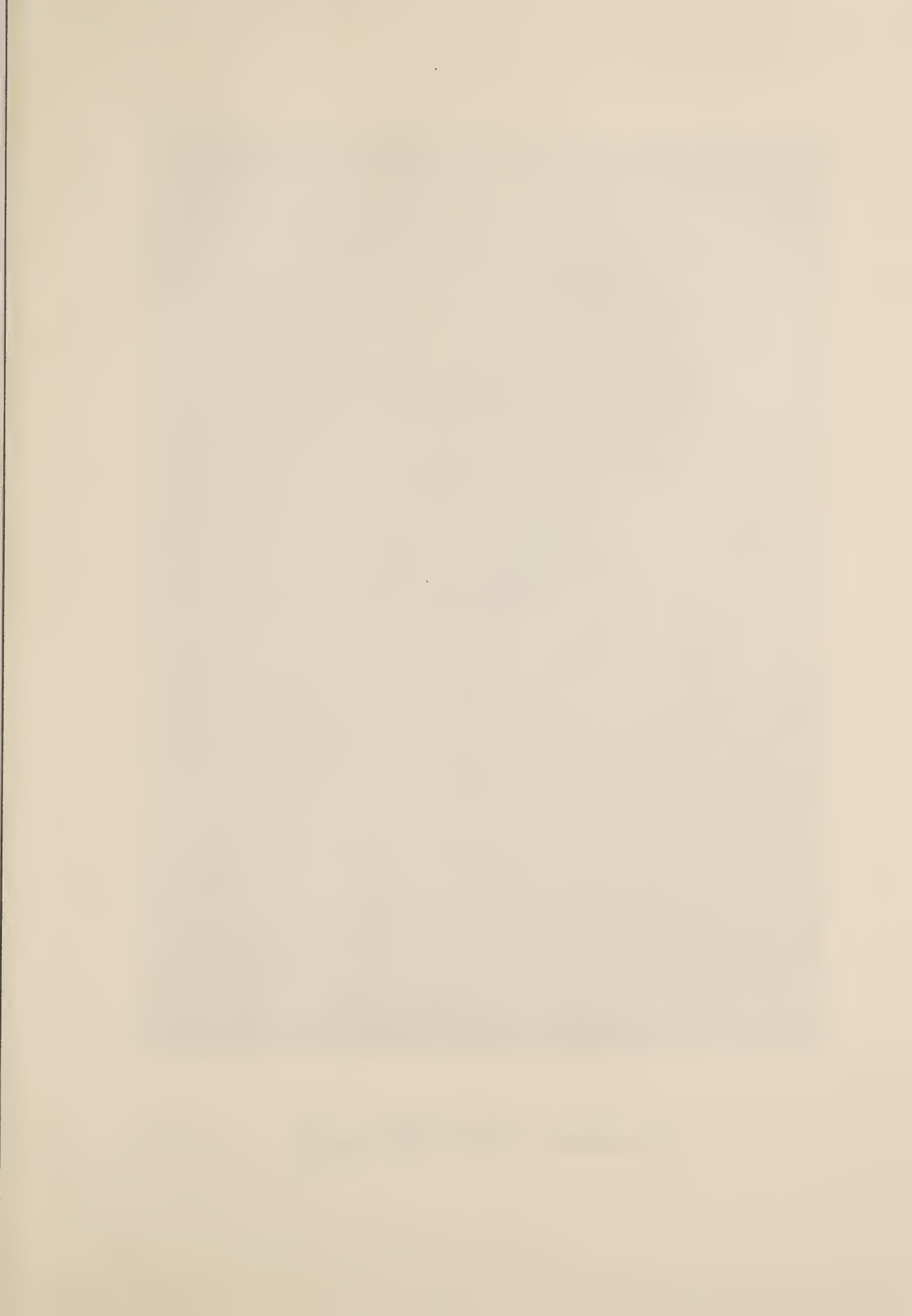
The descendants of Richard Sperry control the same land today that he worked for and defended. The family directs the mills built upon that land. The heritage is more than a heritage of property; it is a heritage of high principles. It is not given, nor held, lightly.

Within this framework of continuing achievement and service, Sereno Clark Sperry took his place in 1912, following previous experience in textile finishing elsewhere. A native of New Haven, he was born on September 23, 1865. His father, William Wallace Sperry, was also born in New Haven, and spent his early years as a ship builder. He enlisted in the Union forces at the time of the Civil War, and served as a sergeant-major in the 13th Connecticut Infantry.

His son, who was named Sereno Clark, attended the New Haven public schools until he was nearly sixteen years of age, and left about 1880 to begin his industrial career with Williams, Wells and Company. From 1900 to 1912 he was with the United States Finishing Company. In March of the latter year, he brought his business experience to the Pond Lily Company, beginning his connection as secretary of the firm. He served in that office until 1925, was treasurer from 1925 to 1929, and was then elected president of the corporation, holding office until his retirement in 1935. It is noteworthy that it was under his leadership as executive head of the firm that the Pond Lily Company established the outstanding record in depression-time employment, contrary to the national trend, which was described above—a record of which any industrial leader might be proud.

While his life was identified to an unusual degree with company responsibilities, Mr. Sperry found time for active membership in the New Haven Home Guard, the New Haven Union League, and the Yacht Club. Except for these organizations, his recreational interests were out-of-doors. He was particularly fond of hunting, and followed this sport in various parts of the world. He brought back game trophies from the most inaccessible part of the New Brunswick wilderness, and paralleled this record elsewhere.

On June 26, 1890, Sereno Clark Sperry, Sr., married Nettie A. Alling, daughter of James E. and Addie (Denney) Alling. They became the parents of three children: 1. Sereno Clark, Jr., who was born





Amasa D. Pierce



Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce





Alvah Francis and Annie Miller (Hyde) Pierce

on September 13, 1891. He succeeds his father as president of the Pond Lily Company. 2. Paul Alling, born on December 4, 1895. 3. Armstrong W., who was born on July 11, 1897.

The death of the elder Sereno C. Sperry occurred on August 10, 1935.

AMASA DOWE PIERCE

A Connecticut resident who became widely known for his achievements as a poultryman was the late Amasa Dowe Pierce. Operating the prosperous Alder-brook Farm near Brooklyn, he specialized in the production of chicks, for which a very considerable market was developed. He also operated a grain business under the name of Pierce Quality Feeds.

Born at Squaw Rock, Township of Plainfield, and bordering on the Killingly Town line, on December 7, 1898, he was a son of Alvah Francis and Annie Miller (Hyde) Pierce. The Pierces are an arms-bearing family. Alvah F. Pierce, a native of Sterling, operated the family farm at Squaw Rock throughout his life. He was active in civic and religious affairs. His wife, the former Annie Hyde, was the daughter of Captain William Hyde who served in the Civil War.

Amasa D. Pierce attended the public schools in Plainfield and Killingly. Prior to finishing his secondary courses at Killingly High School, he had become interested in poultry raising. He saved money earned while working for his father on the farm, and in 1924 began to sell baby chicks. He increased his sales volume each year thereafter. In the summer of 1930 he had a chance to buy property in the Town of Brooklyn, known as the Marlor Estate, and this he purchased, moving there with his family the following September. The location was named Alder-brook Farm. Steady growth doubled and tripled the volume of business, and it became necessary to build a whole new hatchery and office building, on Wauregan Road. By 1936 over two million baby chicks were being sold annually, and the present production and sales level has reached four or five million chicks. Mr. Pierce installed the most modern equipment obtainable. Today the hatchery farm has fully electrically operated and automatic machines with a capacity setting of two hundred and fifty thousand eggs at one time. During Mr. Pierce's lifetime the business was conducted by him as a single unit. Since his death, three corporations have been formed: The A. D. Pierce Hatchery Corporation, the Chick-A-D-Farms, Inc. and the Pierce Feed Company, Inc.

Mr. Pierce also established an automobile business in Brooklyn, having the agency first for Dodge and later for Buick cars. He was president and treasurer of this firm until 1942, when he sold it.

In addition to being a leader in business, Mr. Pierce was also widely known in religious circles. In 1949 he founded what later became known as the Windham County Men's Fellowship. This had its origin in the Baptist Church in Danielson, but grew so rapidly that a larger meeting place had to be found. The Congregational Church was the place selected, and the fellowship met there each year until 1953, when the attendance became so great that it became necessary to look for still another location. They next met at the Kilingly Memorial School, where more than a thousand men were able to attend. Mr. Pierce was chairman of this organization for fifteen years prior to his death.

For eight years, Mr. Pierce was president of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. After this he was elected president of the Connecticut Council of Churches, and served in this capacity for three years until his death. He was well known among the membership of the American Baptist Convention from coast to coast, having served as a member of the general council of that convention. In his own congregation he served as deacon and trustee for many years and was the superintendent of the Sunday school for twenty years. He was known as a very prominent layman among the churches of Connecticut and occupied many pulpits all through the state at various times. In 1936 he was president of the Connecticut Temperance Union, the oldest temperance organization in continuous existence in the state, which had been founded by Governor Buckingham in 1865.

He was a director of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company's branch at Moosup, and of the Danielson Federal Savings and Loan Association in Danielson. He served as chairman of the finance committee of the Town of Brooklyn, and was a member of the school board. He also served on the executive board of the Connecticut Merit System Association, and was president of the Brooklyn Taxpayers' Association.

Mr. Pierce was a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Danielson. His was a generous spirit, a trait from which his entire community benefited. He gave a large tract of land for an elementary school, was appointed chairman of the school's building committee, and saw the completion of the building in the autumn preceding his death. His own home, where he and Mrs. Pierce had reared their family, was given to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for use

as an old people's home. It is now known as the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home. Mr. Pierce was fond of fishing and yachting. He owned a private yacht, known as the "Chick-A-D."

On December 7, 1921, Amasa Dowe Pierce married Edna G. Richardson, daughter of the Rev. Joseph and Adelaide Frances (Rounds) Richardson. She is descended, in both the paternal and the maternal lines, from colonial settlers in New England. Like her late husband, Mrs. Pierce has been outstanding in church work. She has served for five years as president of the Women's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, and was its first vice president for one year. At the present time, 1960, she is president of the board of trustees of the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home, operated by the Connecticut Baptist Convention. She also holds the office of first vice president of the Connecticut Baptist Convention and is the first woman to hold that position. She is president of the United Church Women of Danielson, and president of the Killingly Women's Club of Danielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce became the parents of four children: 1. Luther Calvin, born on January 28, 1924. After attending Bucknell University, he enlisted in the United States Army for World War II service. Commissioned a first lieutenant, he was sent to the Philippines. For eight years he was associated with his father in business, which he headed for some time after his father's death. His major interest was in aviation. Leaving the local business he opened an aviation business of his own at Willimantic Airport. After two years he accepted a position in an executive capacity with Tropical Air Lines in Winter Haven, Florida. He was at one time Christian Education Director in the Baptist Church, and is now Minister of Christian Education at the Flagler Street Baptist Church in Miami, Florida. Aviation is now his hobby. Luther C. Pierce married Frances Ethridge of Dothan, Alabama, and they have four sons: i. Roger Calvin. ii. Larry Amasa. iii. James Ralph. iv. Alan Luther. 2. Esther Gertrude, born August 3, 1925. She holds the degree of Master of Religious Education from Duke University, and also took special studies at Yale Divinity School toward her Bachelor of Divinity degree. She is married to W. Averell Brown, Jr., of New York City. They have one child, Alice Averell Brown, born September 22, 1959. 3. Milton Amasa, born September 6, 1928. A graduate of the University of Connecticut, he took graduate work at the Missionary Training Institute at Nyack, New York. He was ordained a minister in the Missionary Alliance and served two years as pastor of a church of

that organization at Rutland, Vermont, building the church during that period, prior to entering the mission field in West Africa. He is married to the former Miss Nancy Lee Kennedy of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, who also did graduate work at the Missionary Training Institute at Nyack, New York. They have three daughters: i. Cheryl Lynn, born July 15, 1956. ii. Deborah Lee, born July 15, 1957. iii. Elin Mae, born December 12, 1960. 4. Richard Newton, born July 30, 1933. A graduate of Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and of Andover-Newton, Newton Centre, Massachusetts, he is an ordained Baptist minister. He is married to the former Jean Elizabeth Bassett of Danielson.

A record of exceptional achievement in business affairs, community life and Christian service came to an end with the death of Amasa D. Pierce, which occurred suddenly on December 3, 1954.

MOCKFORD R. WASHER

Mockford Washer's entire business career has been identified with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He has represented this largest of life firms in various cities, and has advanced to the position of manager of its New Britain office.

Born in New York City on December 25, 1899, he is a son of William Horatio and Pauline (Farland) Washer. His father was a real estate broker. Mr. Washer completed his public school education at New York City.

In 1924, Mr. Washer formed his connection with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as an agent working out of the New Rochelle office. In the course of the five years he spent there, his administrative abilities were recognized, and in 1929 he was sent to Washington, D. C., to assume duties as assistant manager there. He was named supervisor for the Southern Territory the following year, and served as field training supervisor from 1932 to 1934. He was appointed to his first managership at Reading, Pennsylvania, in 1934, and was in charge of the office in that city until 1938, when he became manager of the Buffalo, New York, office. He remained in Buffalo for a decade, and came to New Britain in 1948 as manager of that city's office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

In his own city Mr. Washer belongs to the New Britain Club, and he is also a member of the Farmington Country Club. He is a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Collinsville, Connecticut.

In November, 1934, in Reading, Pennsylvania, Mockford Washer married Marie Teresa Morelli, daughter of Caesar and Amelia Morelli. The couple have no children. They live in Burlington, Connecticut, and Mr. Washer's business address is 94 West Main Street, that city.

ANDREW PETER DENUZZE

Andrew Peter Denuzze is, and has been, a practicing attorney in the city of New Britain since 1952. Prior to that time, he practiced law in Columbus, Ohio, from 1950 to 1952. He was employed by the government in the Office of Rent Stabilization in Hartford, a short time prior to entering into the practice of law in the city of New Britain. He served as a member of the Board of Education in the city of New Britain for four years. Presently, he is assistant corporation counsel for the city of New Britain and has been since 1958. He is a veteran of World War II and served with the Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army.

Born in New Britain on October 14, 1920, he is the son of Peter and Carmella (Mascola) Denuzze. His father has been engaged in the real estate and building business in New Britain for the past forty years. He is the founder of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church and was the first president of the Italian Roman Catholic Church Association which was organized for the purpose of erecting an Italian Roman Catholic church in the city of New Britain. Presently that church stands in New Britain and is known as St. Ann's Church. He received an award for his valuable part in the sale of Liberty Bonds during World War I. At that time, he was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Attending local public schools, Andrew P. Denuzze graduated from the New Britain High School in January, 1939. He then entered Hartford Federal College where he took liberal arts courses until 1940, and during that period, he attended Trinity College in the evening division. In September, 1941 he entered the Ohio State University at Columbus. He remained there until April, 1943, at which time he was called into active service of the United States Army. After his discharge from the Army he resumed his studies at the Ohio State University and received his Bachelor of Science degree in December, 1946. While at the Ohio State University, Mr. Denuzze was active in speech and debate and was a member of the Speech Association of America. Shortly thereafter he taught in the public

school system on a part-time basis in the city of New Britain. In January, 1948, he entered the University of Cincinnati, College of Law, and because of the accelerated program, graduated in January, 1950. In March of that year he was admitted to the bar in the State of Ohio, where he practiced his profession for a short time. In 1952, after he was admitted to the bar in the State of Connecticut, he commenced private practice in his native city of New Britain, and his offices are located at the corner of South High and Court streets in that city. He served on the Board of Education from April, 1954 to April, 1958. In August, 1958, he was appointed assistant corporation counsel for the city of New Britain and is presently serving the city in that capacity. He is active in the New Britain Bar Association, the Hartford County Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Mr. Denuzze is a former national adjutant of the Italian-American World War Veterans Association and is a member of that local post in the city of New Britain. His other memberships include Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, Lions International and many other local organizations. He and his family attend St. Maurice Roman Catholic Church in New Britain.

In Columbus, Ohio, on September 7, 1946, Andrew P. Denuzze married Marguerite M. Howard, daughter of William Franklin and Maude Burdell Howard. To their marriage two children have been born: 1. Patricia Ann, on November 14, 1949. 2. Susan, on November 24, 1954.

ROBERT CUMMINGS VANCE

Shortly after his return from military service in World War I, Robert Cummings Vance joined the staff of the New Britain "Herald." He has advanced in the intervening years from a position as reporter to the post of editor and publisher of the paper, and is also president of the corporation. He has capably filled a number of posts of responsibility in public life and in organizations.

A native of New Britain, he was born on February 21, 1894, son of Robert Johnstone and Matilde (O'Connor) Vance. His father was formerly owner and editor of the New Britain "Herald," and was at one time political editor of the New York "Sun" under Dana's regime. He also distinguished himself in public office as mayor and city clerk of New Britain, and as United States Congressman and Connecticut State Labor Commissioner.

Attending local public schools, Robert Cummings Vance gradu-

ated from New Britain Senior High School in June, 1914. He then entered Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, but did not complete his courses there until his return from wartime military service. Early in 1917, he left to serve as an ambulance driver with the French forces, and he joined the American Expeditionary Force, once again as an ambulance driver, in August of that year. He was later transferred to army headquarters at Paris for the duration of the war.

Following his return to civilian life, Mr. Vance became interested in the program of the newly formed American Legion, and he assumed duties as chairman of publications of the American Legion Weekly. He was a founder of the Legion in Paris and also at St. Louis, Missouri. He completed his courses at Sheffield Scientific School in 1920, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Philosophy there. Mr. Vance next joined the staff of the New Britain "Herald," working first as city hall reporter. He soon won promotion to state political editor, and for a period of twenty years, covered the activities of the Connecticut State Legislature. While still engaged in that phase of journalism, he was named business manager of the paper in 1930 and served until 1934. It was also in 1930 that he joined the executive roster as treasurer, becoming at the same time a member of the board of directors. Mr. Vance became president of the corporation and editor of the paper in 1951. He has been editor and publisher since 1953.

On June 25, 1930, he was appointed a member of Connecticut's Civil Service Commission. He was reappointed to a three-year term on this body in 1932, but resigned in June, 1934. Meantime, as a newspaperman, he had become active in the Laurel Club, an organization drawing its membership from reporters covering the State Legislature. He served as vice president of this group for a time, his term beginning in February, 1931. He was elected an active member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors by its board of directors on October 20, 1952, and he is also a member of the National Press Club of Washington, D. C., and the Overseas Press Club of New York.

As a veteran of World War I, Robert C. Vance has also been prominent in veterans' groups. He was presented the stand-by membership certificate of the Disabled American Veterans in January, 1937; and received a medal and certificate of honorary membership from the Polish Army Veterans' Association of America on June 11, 1956. He was appointed a member of the National Distinguished

Guests Committee of the American Legion for the 1940-1941 term. At a testimonial dinner held at the Burritt Hotel on February 28, 1957, he was presented a gold life membership card in the Eddy Glover Post in New Britain, Mr. James Y. O'Neil of New York, past national commander of the Legion, and publisher of American Legion Magazine, making the presentation. Active in the Loyal Order of Moose and a past governor of that organization, Mr. Vance has also been honored in its ranks. In March, 1955, the Supreme Council conferred on him an award with this citation:

This award is given to a member for outstanding achievement, in the national organization and in their own community.

Received for his exemplary devotion and practice of the principles and ideals of the order, regarding the education of orphaned children and the care of the aged.

Mr. Vance is an honorary member of the state organization of the International Association of Identification Officers. He is a member of the lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Free and Accepted Masons, the Yale Club of New Britain, the New Britain Club, and Shuttle Meadow Country Club. His church is St. Maurice Catholic Church.

At the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City, on July 7, 1928, Robert Cummings Vance married Arline Dorothy Story, daughter of John Robert and Elizabeth (Murphy) Story. The couple make their home on Lincoln Street in New Britain, and they are the parents of one child, Joanne Elizabeth, who was born on July 3, 1932. Mrs. Vance has made a considerable contribution to community life, and was recently designated "Lady of Connecticut" in recognition of her work for the hospitals of the state and on behalf of the program to help the aged.

HAROLD JOSEPH BOWEN

Beginning his career in the private practice of law, Harold J. Bowen became New Haven County's law librarian two decades ago, and he has filled that position continuously since, capably rendering a most useful service to the bar. He has also held office as clerk of the city court at New Haven.

A native of New Haven, he was born on January 20, 1892, son of Andrew Joseph and Margaret (Hoolihan) Bowen. Both of his parents had been born in Connecticut—his father at New Haven on August 31, 1859, and his mother on November 16, 1863, at Ansonia. Attending local public schools, Harold J. Bowen graduated

from New Haven High School in 1911, and in 1914 received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from Yale Law School.

Admitted to the bar, he began his practice of law in his home city and for a time was an associate of Frederic Perry, who served for some time as Connecticut's Secretary of State. He was later associated with William A. Bree, who has held office as clerk of the Connecticut Supreme Court and as president of the New Haven County Bar Association. From 1929 to 1938, Mr. Bowen was engaged in the private practice of law independently.

He began duties as law librarian of New Haven County in 1938, and has served with distinction since, his offices being in the New Haven Courthouse. Mr. Bowen has twice served as clerk of the city court of New Haven, his first term extending from 1917 to 1923, and his second from 1925 to 1929. He was on leave of absence at the time of World War I, serving in the United States Navy as a seaman first class.

Mr. Bowen is a member of the New Haven County Bar Association. He also belongs to Mory's Association, the Yale Club of New Haven, and the Yale Club of New York. A Roman Catholic, he has been at various times a communicant of St. Joseph's, St. Branden's, and St. Thomas More's churches in New Haven.

At St. Joseph's Church in that city, on September 7, 1925, Harold Joseph Bowen married Celia Dixon, daughter of James and Catherine (Regan) Dixon. Both of her parents were born at Branford, Connecticut, her father in 1866 and her mother in 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have no children.

GEORGE OMER GELINAS

General manager of the New Haven agency of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, the third largest agency of the company in the United States, Mr. Gelinas has been associated with John Hancock since 1927, and has been a member of the John Hancock President's Club for the past ten consecutive years. He is a member of the Connecticut Life Insurance Trust Council, and is a past president and a director of the New Haven Life Underwriters.

Mr. Gelinas was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on June 13, 1906, the son of Omer Gelinas and of Emma (Gervais) Gelinas. His father was born in Three Rivers, Quebec, Canada, on March 3, 1875, and his mother at Boston, Massachusetts, on August 24, 1874. Mr. Gelinas graduated from Rockland, Massachusetts, High School in 1924.

It was in 1927 that he became associated with the John Hancock Company in Boston as an agent, and in 1929 he was promoted to assistant district manager in Brockton, Massachusetts. Made manager in Fall River and Newport, Rhode Island, January 1, 1938, he became general manager of the New Haven, Connecticut, office in May 1, 1939, and has made of his agency one of the leading sales organizations in the country.

Mr. Gelinas has been active in community organizations, is a member of the Madison, Connecticut, School Building Committee, and is a director of the Madison Civil Defense since its inception. He is chairman of the Madison Republican Town Committee, is a past vice president of the Madison Chamber of Commerce, and is a past secretary and director of the New Haven Kiwanis Club. His social connections include membership in the Union League Club and he is a past president of the Rockland, Massachusetts, Rod and Gun Club. He attends religious worship at Saint Margaret's Roman Catholic Church in Madison.

Mr. Gelinas was married in Scituate, Massachusetts, on October 12, 1929, to Gertrude Bernadine Stanley, born on March 15, 1907, the daughter of Thomas Patrick Stanley and of Mary Elizabeth (Flaherty) Stanley. Her father was born in Scituate, Massachusetts, and her mother in Boston, Massachusetts, on March 15, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Gelinas have four children: 1. George Omer, Jr., born in South Weymouth, Massachusetts, on May 20, 1931, graduated from Stone Hill College and is now a student at Tufts Dental College. 2. Gareth Stanley, born in South Weymouth on January 10, 1934, obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Bowdoin College, and is now an assistant district manager with the John Hancock Company in Springfield, Massachusetts. 3. Gail Marie, born in South Weymouth, on August 23, 1936, graduated from LaSalle Junior College in Boston, Massachusetts, and then graduated as a medical technologist from St. Raphael's Hospital. She went to Europe in 1958. 4. Gerard Peter, born in South Weymouth on August 29, 1939, is now a student at Villanova College.

DONALD WHITE EVERS

For the past decade and a half, Donald White Evers has made his home at Glenbrook, and he is manager of the Stamford office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

He is a native of Connecticut, born at Glenbrook on September

9, 1905, and is a son of Samuel John and Katharine (White) Evers. His father, who was born in 1871 in Staunton, Virginia, attended Yale Divinity School, graduated there, and went out to found the first nondenominational Protestant church in the United States. He himself has served only one church throughout his career: the Glenbrook-Stamford Union Memorial Church, and he retired on the fiftieth anniversary of this church, in 1945. Last Easter he preached the sixty-fifth consecutive Easter sermon from the same pulpit. He was recently honored by Lebanon Valley College, which conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. His wife, the former Katharine White, was born in 1875 in New York City. Both are in excellent health.

Completing his public school education at Stamford, Donald White Evers graduated from high school there in 1923. He then entered Amherst College, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1927. To prepare himself for a career in business, he took post-graduate courses at New York University, leading to the degree of Master of Business Administration in 1933. In 1928 he took courses at the Fontainebleau School of Music in France.

Mr. Evers began his career in the investment brokerage business in 1928, working with Wall Street firms until 1938. From 1938 to 1943 he headed his own organization, the Donald W. Evers Company in Stamford. In 1943 he became resident manager of the office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

Mr. Evers has been active on behalf of the Stamford Community Chest, of which he is a past officer and past member of the board. He has been active in many civic affairs and welfare causes. A member of the Chamber of Commerce, he formerly served on its board, and he is a member and past vice president of the Rotary Club, also serving on its board. He is a communicant of his father's church, the Glenbrook-Stamford Union Memorial Church. He is also a member of the Amherst Club of New York, the New England Society of New York, Woodway Country Club of Darien and Farmington Country Club (Charlottesville, Virginia.)

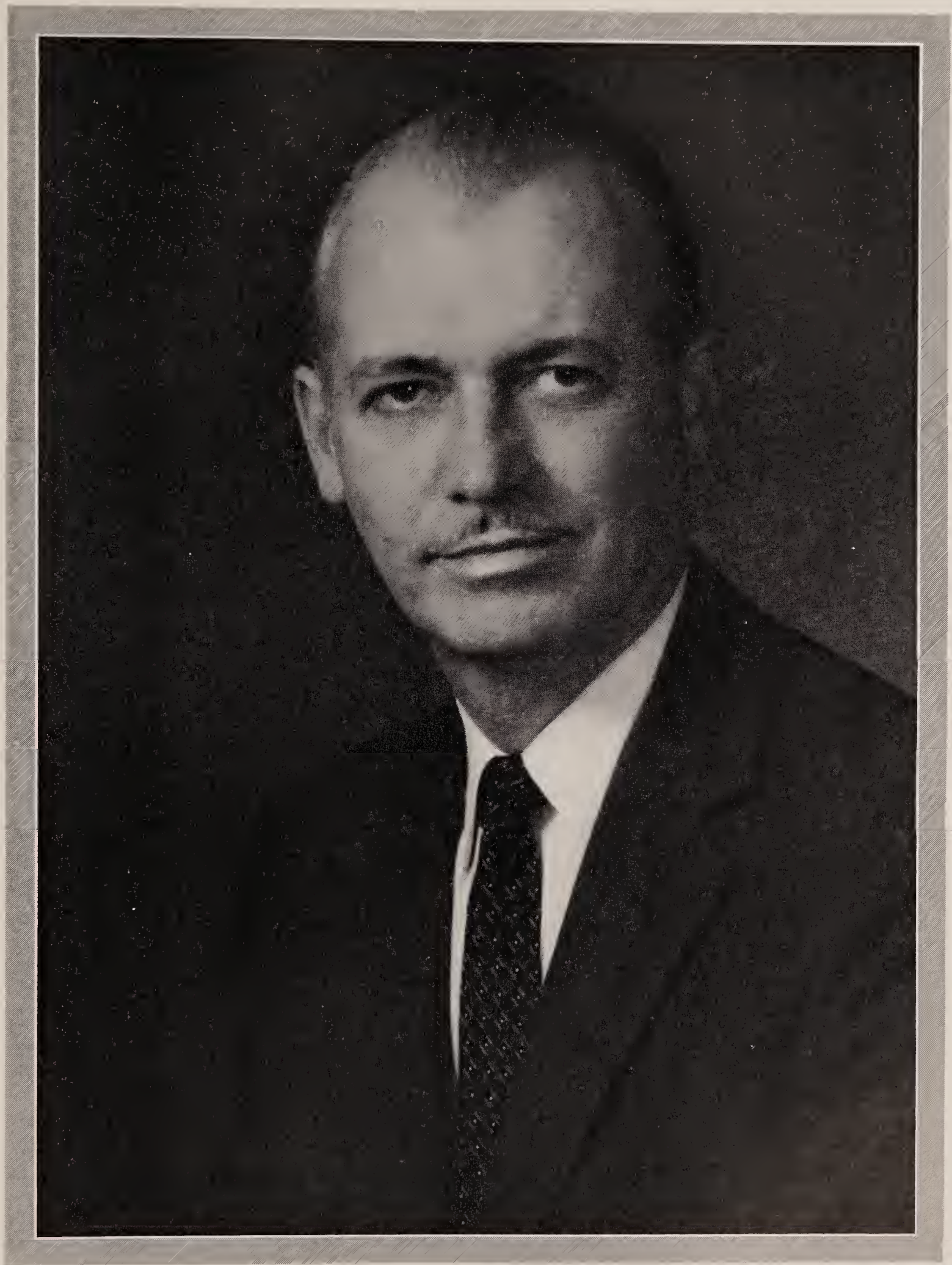
At Yardley, Pennsylvania, on October 10, 1933, Donald White Evers married Adelaide Banks. She was born in Philadelphia in 1910, daughter of I. Channell and Blanche Emma (Moser) Banks. Her father, born in 1884, in Philadelphia, still lives in that city. Formerly, an investment banker, he is now retired. Blanche Emma Moser, whom he married, was born in Philadelphia in 1888, and is also living. Mr. and Mrs. Evers are the parents of the following children: 1. Donald

White, Jr., born on November 29, 1935, at Glenbrook. He graduated from Deerfield Academy in 1954, and in 1958 took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Amherst College. 2. Timothy Banks, born in Glenbrook on April 18, 1940; also a graduate of Deerfield Academy, where he earned letters in three sports. He is now attending Amherst.

GEORGE W. HURLBUTT

Following the completion of his professional training in the law, George W. Hurlbutt entered the wartime service of the Coast Guard. He later practiced in New York City, in Greenwich, and now in Lakeville.

In the paternal line, Mr. Hurlbutt is descended from many men prominent in English and early American history. Included in his English ancestors was William Bill, LL.B., the first Dean of Westminster Abbey, where he is buried. While serving as Dean, he at one time also held the positions of Provost of Eton and Master of Trinity—the only man ever to hold the three titles at once. Another forebear in the same branch was Charles Bill, who was Latin secretary to the King of England in 1609. Still another was John Bill, the first officially designated printer to the English king. He printed the first London Gazette, in the time of Charles II. Another ancestor was Sir John Bolles, Knight of Skampton Manor, and his son, John Bolles, Knight of Throp Hall, was in command of the expedition against Cadi in 1596. He was also in command of the forces who took Castle Donolog and Essex during the administration of the Earl of Essex. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth for his services. Mr. Hurlbutt is also descended from John Rogers, burned at the stake for his religious beliefs. His son James came to New England in 1635, and served in the Pequot Wars under Captain John Underhill. In the Hurlbutt line, his first American ancestor was Thomas Hurlbutt, one of the settlers of the Saybrook colony with Lionel Gardner—a famous Indian fighter whose exploits are recounted in the history of King Philip's War. Three of Mr. Hurlbutt's ancestors were defenders of Fort Griswold at Groton when New London was attacked and burned by the English under the command of Benedict Arnold. One of them, Rufus Hurlbutt, was killed in the defense of the fort; and the others, Benjamin Bill and Amos Lester, were wounded in the battle. Mr. Hurlbutt is also descended from Thomas Stanton, interpreter general of the colonies; Thomas Bailey, killed in the Battle of Bloody Brook in King Philip's War; and Isaac Bailey, a member of the militia



George W. Hurlburt

which prevented the landing of the British at Stonington, preceding the burning of New London.

George W. Hurlbutt is a son of Frank Roy and Virginia (Williamson) Hurlbutt; grandson of Frank E. and Minnie (Miller) Hurlbutt; and great-grandson of John and Abby Jane (Bailey) Hurlbutt. He has a brother, Dr. Frank Roy Hurlbutt, who is a physician practicing in Sausalito, California, and who is married to the former Miss Marjorie Boomer of Waterbury; and a sister, Virginia, who is the wife of Robert S. Brawley of Hartford. Mr. Brawley is a director of the Hartford School of Music. This couple have four children: Karen, Susan, Lise and Argyle.

In selecting Connecticut as the state in which to practice, George W. Hurlbutt reversed the career procedure of his father, who was born at Gales Ferry, on February 7, 1890, but since 1911 has practiced law in West Virginia. He also has offices in New York. He is a graduate of Yale Law School, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1911. Virginia Williamson, whom he married, was born in Charleston, West Virginia, on August 8, 1894, and died on June 16, 1959. This couple's son, George W., was born at Charleston, West Virginia, on July 7, 1918. After attending public schools of Charleston, he was sent to West Newton, Massachusetts, to attend Fessenden School, and he completed his preparatory studies at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts. He then enrolled at Yale University, took his degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1940, and in 1942 received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Virginia Law School. He was admitted to the Virginia Bar on July 18, 1942, to the Connecticut Bar on June 21, 1946, and to the New York Bar on June 1, 1949.

In December 1942, Mr. Hurlbutt entered service in the United States Coast Guard. On his enlistment, he was sent to the Coast Guard Academy, where he graduated in September 1943. He was next assigned to the Advanced Naval Intelligence School, and graduated there on March 16, 1944. He served in the Pacific area until the end of the war, holding a commission as lieutenant junior grade; and he was in uniform a total of three years.

After the war he returned to New York, where he had previously practiced with his father for a few months during 1942. They resumed their partnership, as Hurlbutt and Hurlbutt, and continued together until 1951. At the end of that time, George W. Hurlbutt moved to Greenwich, where he joined the firm of Tunick and Ferris. He spent two and a half years with that organization, then opened his own

office in Greenwich in September 1953. While practicing in that city, he opened a second office at Lakeville on July 13, 1956. He conducts a general practice.

Mr. Hurlbutt is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar, the Virginia Bar and the New York Bar, and his county's bar association. He has business interests in New York City.

He is a Republican in politics and a Protestant in his religious faith.

At Youngstown, Ohio, on October 31, 1942, George W. Hurlbutt married Dorothy Siegle, daughter of Jacob C. and Daphne (Springer) Siegle. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbutt have two children: 1. Daphne Williamson, who was born on July 12, 1943. 2. Donald Miller, born on December 17, 1948. The family now resides in Lakeville.

STEWART ALAN KING, M.D.

A native of Connecticut, Dr. Stewart Alan King has chosen Stamford as the scene of his practice, specializing in surgery. His offices are at 65 South Street. He is a veteran of military service in both World War II and the Korean War.

Born at Bridgeport on August 3, 1923, he is a son of Louis Robert and Sadie (Schertz) King. His father, who was born in New London in 1893, received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Pennsylvania, and is still practicing in Bridgeport. He is a member of the Connecticut Dental Association, the American Dental Association, and the New England Society of Oral Surgeons. Sadie Schertz, whom he married, was born in 1893 in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Completing his public school education in his native city, Dr. Stewart A. King graduated from Bassick High School in 1941. He completed his premedical studies at Harvard University, then entered Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1947. From 1943 to 1945, in the course of his training as a physician, he served in the United States Army with the rating of private, first class. After receiving his degree, he interned at Boston City Hospital, and followed his internship with two years' residency in general surgery at the same hospital. During 1951-1952, he served in the United States Army Medical Corps in Korea, holding a captain's commission.

From 1953 to 1956, Dr. King was resident surgeon at the Veterans Administration hospitals in West Haven. In July, 1956, he com-

menced his general practice of surgery in Stamford. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgeons, and a member of the Connecticut Society of American Board Surgeons, the American Medical Association, Connecticut Medical Society, Fairfield County Medical Society, and the Stamford Medical Society.

At Glencoe, Illinois, on July 23, 1949, Dr. Stewart Alan King married Marilyn E. Pearson. She was born in Chicago on March 18, 1927, daughter of Edwin Leroy and Anna (Hammer) Pearson. Her father, a coal dealer in Chicago for many years, is now deceased. Mrs. Pearson survives him and makes her home in Glencoe. In the latter city, Mrs. King attended the public schools, and she graduated from the New Trier High School at Winnetka, Illinois, in 1945. In 1949 she received her degree of Bachelor of Arts at Wellesley College, and she is a member of the Wellesley Club of Southwestern Connecticut.

The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. David Brian, who was born November 11, 1950 at LaGrange, Georgia. He is attending Hollow Tree School in Darien. 2. Meredith Anne, born at New Haven on June 7, 1954. 3. John Pearson, born January 28, 1956. 4. Alison Beth, born July 27, 1957, in Stamford.

BENJAMIN HEATH MEAD

Judge Benjamin Heath Mead commenced his practice of law in Stamford nearly half a century ago, and is now senior partner in the firm of Mead, Mead and Bannon with offices at 41 Bank Street. Over the years he has been most active in community and welfare causes. His judicial experience consists of four years on the bench of the Stamford Municipal Court, and he was also on the City Council for one term.

Born in New Canaan on March 27, 1883, he is a son of Benjamin P. and Florence (Heath) Mead. His father was born in Bridgeport. His parents moved to Greenwich when he was an infant. He graduated from Greenwich Academy; became a merchant and contractor; and entered public life, running for office sixteen times on the Republican ticket without once being defeated. Included in his record of public service were two terms as state comptroller, three terms as state representative, and two terms as state senator, and he served in all elective offices in his township, including those of member of the school board and selectman. He was a member of the Independent

Order of Odd Fellows. Both he and his wife, the former Florence Heath, are deceased. She was a native of New Canaan, and was active in the Congregational Church.

Benjamin H. Mead graduated from King School in Stamford in 1902, then entered Yale University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1906. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Two years later he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws at Yale Law School. Admitted to the bar of his state, he started practice in Stamford in 1909, and has been there ever since. Although he now identifies himself as "semi-retired," he is still one of the most active members of the community in addition to retaining senior partnership status in the law firm. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association, the Fairfield County Bar Association and the Stamford Bar Association.

As municipal judge he served faithfully on the bench for four years. Judge Mead is president of the Atlantic Taxpayers Association, and past president of the Stamford Taxpayers Association. He has been chairman of the Community Chest campaign, and has served on the councils of both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. He helped organize boys' clubs in Stamford. Instrumental in organizing the Stamford Rehabilitation Center, he served as its first secretary. He took a leading part in the campaign to erect the building of the Stamford Visiting Nurses Association. At present, Judge Mead is spending much of his spare time working for the Connecticut State Senior Citizens, Inc., being a director and chairman of the board of the Council of Senior Citizens of Connecticut and also a member of the board of the New England Gerontological Association. He is now taking a dominant part in the endeavor to get better housing for this group, as well as a center for use of elderly citizens.

Judge Mead has been a constructive worker on behalf of cultural activities. For twelve years he has held office as president of the Stamford Historical Society. An organizer of the Stamford Museum and Nature Center, he is one of its permanent directors. He gives his time freely to such activities as lecturing, and has appeared before groups in all parts of the state.

Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of the higher bodies of the order, holding the Thirty-second degree in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He is a member of the Pyramid Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Bridgeport. He formerly belonged to the lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In 1917, Judge Mead helped organize

the Kiwanis Club in Stamford. He was its first president and is a past director. He is president of the Salvation Army Council and a life member of the Council.

He is a communicant of the Congregational Church, and is now serving on its board of trustees.

Married three times, Benjamin Heath Mead chose as his first wife Miss Ivy St. John Comstock. They were married at New Canaan in 1912, and to this marriage, Judge Mead's five children were born: 1. Benjamin Heath, Jr., born on January 13, 1913, in New Canaan. He attended Kings School in Stamford, and took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Middletown Wesleyan College, and his degree of Bachelor of Laws at the University of Connecticut Law School. He entered city management work, first at Fresno, California, and now at Ellensburg, Washington. Benjamin H. Mead, Jr., married Vivian Lannan, and they have four children: i. Carol. ii. Mark. iii. Camille. iv. Malcolm. 2. Esther Elizabeth, and 3. Florence Louise, twins, born in New Canaan on September 23, 1915. Both attended Grey Court School for Girls, and both hold the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Connecticut. Esther is the wife of Richard M. Weed, of New Canaan. They have a large milk farm at Woodstock. They have three children: i. Esther. ii. Betsy. iii. Benjamin. Florence married John Lent, who is on the faculty of the University of Connecticut at Storrs. Their children: i. Joseph Anthony. ii. Ivy Lou. iii. Linda. 4. Faith Bickford, born on October 22, 1918, in New Canaan. She attended Grey Court School and graduated from Stamford High School in 1936. She has since studied at Leland Powers Dramatics School. She is the wife of Wendell L. Bishop, whose biography appears in this work, and they have two children: i. Stephen Lee. ii. Mary Mead. 5. Frank Comstock, born on December 19, 1922 in New Canaan. He graduated from Stamford High School; took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Middletown Wesleyan College; then completed his professional studies at New York University Law School, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws. For six months he practiced law with his father, then joined the United States Navy, in which he now holds the rank of lieutenant commander. He married Faith Jones, the daughter of his father's second wife by her previous marriage, and they have two children: Jeffrey and Stacey.

Ivy St. John (Comstock) Mead died in 1946, and the following year, in Stamford, Judge Mead married Marjorie Jones. She died in 1952, and in Stamford, in 1953, he married, third, Theresa Banzhaf. They live in Darien.

ALFONSE VACCA

Beginning his career as an architect in Stamford over thirty-five years ago, Alfonse Vacca has since become prominent as a designer of churches, other public structures, and commercial buildings.

He is a native of the city, born there on August 17, 1900, and is a son of Vincenzo and Rose Marie (Piacenza) Vacca. Both of his parents had come to this country from Italy. His father, born at Settefrate, in Frosenone Province, in 1867, arrived first, in 1887, following technical education in Paris. An architect and builder, he came directly to Stamford, worked there throughout his career, and died in 1930. Mrs. Vacca was born in 1870, in Avigliano, Protenza Province. She arrived here in 1891, and died in 1933.

Alfonse Vacca received private tutoring through the high school years. Nine years of his early education were received in Italy, and following the advanced pattern of continental education, he studied algebra when only seven years old. Returning to this country for his advanced studies, he graduated from the Yale-Towne Apprentice School in 1920, and took his degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn in 1922. He took graduate courses in architectural research in the years which followed.

Beginning his professional career in 1922, Mr. Vacca has practiced at Stamford since. He has made his influence felt in particular in the field of church design, and has served as consulting architect on a number of churches in addition to those which he himself has designed. He has also designed several homes for the aged, and apartment houses, and among the outstanding individual structures whose plans originated on his boards have been the Stamford Police Station and the local stadium. He has also planned a number of business office buildings.

Professionally, Mr. Vacca is identified with the Connecticut Society of Architects, and the American Institute of Architects. Locally, he is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Shepherds of Bethlehem. He has been very interested in naturalization work among United States residents of Italian extraction. He has taught classes in Americanization, and has helped nearly five hundred people to achieve citizenship. He has helped establish Americanization schools in a number of Connecticut communities. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic, and has often placed his professional talents at the service of his church, in planning various edifices of worship. Politically he is a Democrat.

On February 4, 1927, in his native city of Stamford, Alfonse Vacca married Evelyn Florence Daddona. She was born in that city on July 1, 1906, daughter of Anthony and Giovanna (Grasso) Daddona. Both of her parents were born in Italy. Her father, arriving here about 1893, settled in Stamford where he worked as a barber. He is still living, as is his wife, the former Giovanna Grasso. She was born in 1887, and was brought to the United States in 1900. Desirous of completing her education, Mrs. Vacca returned to high school after her children were grown, and graduated in 1957. She is active in the work of the Roman Catholic Church, being secretary of the Rosary Society at Sacred Heart Church, which the family attends. She is also a member of the Catholic Council of Connecticut. She has taken a constructive part in the Heart Fund campaign, and devotes much time to the work of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.

The couple have three daughters: 1. Rose Marie, born April 20, 1928, in Stamford. She graduated from the city's high school in 1946; completed professional training at the University of Bridgeport; and is now practicing architecture with her father. 2. Genevieve, born in Stamford on December 15, 1931. She graduated from Stamford High School in 1949, and from Whitman School of Interior Decorating in New York in 1955. She is now an interior decorator, practicing in Stamford and Greenwich. 3. Evelyn, born in Stamford on October 12, 1936. Graduating from its high school in 1955, she went to Connecticut State Teachers College in Danbury, where she took her teacher's certificate in 1957. She now teaches at the Rogers School in Stamford.

JOSEPH VINCENT TONER

A lawyer who has launched a substantial career in Stamford, Joseph Vincent Toner has already distinguished himself in public office, as clerk of his city and town. He is active in political life, and in the fraternal groups of his city.

Born December 20, 1919, in New York City, he is a son of Joseph R. and Maragaret M. (McKenna) Toner. The couple were residents of Stamford at the time. Joseph R. Toner, born there on December 27, 1887, lived in the city all his life. He attended the Elm Street School and St. John's Parochial School, and retired several years ago after a full half-century with the Stamford Post Office. Margaret M. McKenna, whom he married, was born in New York City on December 25, 1891. She too is still living. Their other children

are: Reverend Richard J. Toner, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Branford; Redmond F. Toner, assistant to the president of Machlett Laboratories, Inc., and Margaret M. Toner, principal of Ryle School in Stamford.

Joseph V. Toner completed his secondary studies at St. Basil's High School, graduating there in 1937. In 1943 he took his degree of Bachelor of Science in Natural Science at Niagara University, and he received instruction in his profession at St. Johns University School of Law in Brooklyn, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1946.

His professional career in Stamford dates from 1950. Until that time he was an associate in the firm of White and Case in New York. He ran for office as city and town clerk of Stamford in 1950, and has just started his fourth term. He is a Democrat, and active in the councils of his party. He is past president of the Stamford Young Democrats; was formerly vice president of the Young Democrats' organization of his county; and has also been president of the Young Democrats Clubs of Connecticut. He took a part in organizing the Young Democrats Club in America, as national organizer.

As a lawyer, he belongs to the national, state and regional bar groups, and to Phi Delta Phi fraternity. He is also a member of Taft Inn of St. Johns University, the Lafayette Assembly, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Lions Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is of Roman Catholic faith, and holds the Fourth degree in the Knights of Columbus.

At Stamford, on September 11, 1947, Joseph Vincent Toner married Cathleen M. O'Connor. Born in Brooklyn, New York, on August 12, 1922, she is a daughter of Thomas F. and Anita (McCaul) O'Connor. Her father, who was born in New York City, is an importer, whose home is in Stamford. Mrs. O'Connor, a native of Brooklyn, died in 1956. Mrs. Toner graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in Stamford in 1940, and attended Briarcliff Manor Junior College for two years. She is a member of the Altar Society of her church, and is active in St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.

The couple are the parents of two children: 1. Joseph Vincent, Jr., born October 11, 1948, in Stamford; attending St. Mary's School in that city. 2. Maureen Ann, born there on January 22, 1954.

WENDELL LEE BISHOP

Engaged in the real estate business from the early years of his

career, Wendell Lee Bishop is proprietor of the Wendell Bishop Agency, which has its offices at 1740 Summer Street in Stamford. It sells general insurance as well as dealing in real estate, and Mr. Bishop is a member of several groups concerned with both of these lines of interest.

A native of New Canaan, he was born on October 11, 1917, son of Stephen and Mary (Dykeman) Bishop. His father, born at Norwalk on November 20, 1877, was a commercial painter. He lived in New Canaan prior to World War I, and after military service during that war, settled in Stamford, where he carried on his trade. He died October 21, 1949. Mrs. Bishop survived him until March 17, 1952. She was a native of Bedford, New York, and was born on January 19, 1877.

Receiving his public school education in Stamford, Wendell L. Bishop graduated from high school there in 1935. He then took courses at Columbia University and New York University. Immediately on the completion of his education, he entered the real estate business, first in the capacity of cashier with Arthur Crandall of Stamford. Since 1940 he has had his own real estate and insurance agency, the Wendell Bishop Agency.

Mr. Bishop is currently serving as president of the Stamford Realty Board. He is a member of the Southwest Connecticut Society of Real Estate Appraisers, the Stamford Insurance Board, the State and National Associations of Real Estate Boards, and the State and National Insurance Agents' Associations.

From 1941 to 1945, he was absent from Stamford's business circles, serving his country in World War II. Entering the United States Army, he participated in the North African and Mediterranean campaigns, as well as the Asiatic campaign, and was ultimately in combat in the European Theater of Operations. He held the rank of corporal.

Mr. Bishop is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, and is a Republican in his politics. He and his family attend the Congregational Church.

On December 26, 1940, at Stamford, Wendell Lee Bishop married Faith Mead, daughter of Judge Benjamin Heath and Ivy St. John (Comstock) Mead. Judge Mead is the subject of a separate biographical sketch in this work. Mrs. Bishop was born October 22, 1918, at Stamford. She graduated from Stamford High School in 1936, and attended Leland Powers Dramatics School. She is active in the work of her church. The couple have two children: 1. Stephen

Lee, born June 2, 1949, in Stamford. 2. Mary Mead, born September 20, 1951 in that city. Both children are attending Springdale School.

JOHN ROBERT CUNEO

John Robert Cuneo's career as a lawyer has been centered in Norwalk, where he commenced practice more than two decades ago. He is a historian and writer as well as an attorney, with three books to his credit.

He is a native of Norwalk, born on July 16, 1911, son of John Joseph and Anne (Heidt) Cuneo. His father, born in New York City in 1875, was also a Norwalk lawyer, practicing there from 1896 until his death in 1948. A Republican, he held municipal offices, including city clerk, city corporation counsel, and prosecutor of the municipal court. Anne Heidt, whom he married, was born in 1881 at Beaver Kiln, New York, and died in 1923.

John R. Cuneo received his preparatory education at Phillips Andover, where he graduated in 1929. In 1933 he completed his courses at Yale University, and received his degree of Bachelor of Arts. He took his degree of Bachelor of Laws there in 1936. As a Yale student he excelled in scholarship, and was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Cuneo started practice in Norwalk in 1936, and has remained there since. He is now a partner in the general practice of law with Frederick Lovejoy, Jr. Their offices are at 91 Washington Street, South Norwalk. A member of the Norwalk-Westport-Wilton Bar Association, Mr. Cuneo formerly served as its president, and he is a past member of the Council of the Connecticut Bar Association. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the Connecticut Bar Association.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Cuneo held the office of assistant prosecutor for two terms. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in his home city.

History has been a vital interest of Mr. Cuneo for a number of years, and three books of his have been published to date. Titles, and years of publication, are as follows: "Winged Mars" Vol. I (1941); "Winged Mars," Vol. II (1946) and "Robert Rogers of the Rangers" (1959). His primary interest is early colonial and Indian history, although he has also written on legal matters. He is active in the Norwalk Historical Society and currently holds office as president.





Frank W. McDonald

Mr. and Mrs. Cuneo attend the Episcopal Church. She is the former Miss Myrtle Wood, and was born at Billings, New York, on August 13, 1910. She graduated from Poughkeepsie High School in 1928, and is also a graduate of Eastman Business College in that city. She has been active in civic groups at Norwalk. She became the wife of John Robert Cuneo in a ceremony in that city on July 9, 1938. They have two children: 1. Robert John, born on August 17, 1939, in Norwalk. He graduated from Staples High School in Westport in 1957, and is now attending Yale University. 2. Sara Jeanette, born March 15, 1944, in Norwalk; attending Staples High School in Westport.

FRANK WILSON McDONALD

Although he began his career in the meat packing industry, with which his family has long been identified, Frank Wilson McDonald has for some years centered his efforts in the automobile sales field. He is now dealer in that most popular of European small cars, the Volkswagen, and his agency at East Haven is one of the largest and busiest in the Northeast.

Born at New Haven on June 19, 1915, Mr. McDonald is a son of Donald P. and Amy Lena (Wilson) McDonald. His father, also a native of that city, was born in 1888, and has been in the wholesale meat packing business most of his life. Now retired, he lives at Windham Center. Amy Lena Wilson, whom he married, was born at Windham in 1888. She is a descendant of Samuel Wilson, the meat packer who became known as "Uncle Sam." He was an inspector of meat for troops in the Troy, New York, area at the time of the War of 1812; and when he stamped the meat with the initials "U.S.," the soldiers jocularly interpreted the letters to stand for "Uncle Sam" (Wilson) rather than "United States." In much the same way as the term "G.I." (for "government issue") gained currency in World War II, "Uncle Sam" spread among military personnel, and later among civilians as well, as a personification of the government.

Amy Lena (Wilson) McDonald is eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution by right of descent from Moses Standish who died while serving in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. She is a daughter of Chauncey Hammet Wilson, who was born November 14, 1844, at Windham, and died there on April 15, 1923; he married, November 30, 1871, Emma Rood, who was born at Windham, October 16, 1850, and died in the

place of her birth on February 5, 1912. Chauncey Hammet Wilson was the son of David D. Wilson (born August 4, 1816 at Windham, died at Scotland, December 9, 1907) who married, as his second wife, on March 13, 1842, Almiretta Standish (born February 2, 1824, at Preston, Connecticut, died at Scotland in the same state, February 27, 1913). She was the daughter of Morton Standish (who was born in 1801 at Pawtucket, Rhode Island and died out west in Nebraska); he married, June 1, 1823, Asenath Clark (she was born at Preston, August 2, 1792, and died there, though her death is also recorded at Griswold). Morton Standish was the son of John Standish who was born between 1770 and 1778 and died at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, in 1847; his house there is said to be still standing and is known as the Standish House; he married in 1792, Maplit or Maphlit Hammet(t), who was born May 7, 1770, at Warwick, Rhode Island, the daughter of a sea captain, Captain Malachi Hammet. John Standish was one of the eight children of Moses Standish who was born on April 20, 1733, at Plympton, Massachusetts, and died while serving in the Revolution. He was mustered for three years' service in the Continental Army "at Mr. Tracy's house" in Pembroke on January 27, 1777; he was a private in Captain Edward Hammond's Company and served fourteen months and twenty-two days in the Fourteenth Massachusetts Regiment; died in March, 1778; married July 25, 1758, Mary Eddy, who was born on May 9, 1740, died October 15, 1796, the daughter of Zachariah Eddy of Middleborough. Moses Standish was the son of Lieutenant Moses Standish (born August 30, 1701, died April 24, 1769) and his wife, Rachel (Cobb) Standish, whom he married in 1723; she died June 24, 1769. This Lieutenant Moses Standish was the son of Ebenezer Standish, who was the son of Alexander Standish. Alexander was a son of Myles (or Miles) Standish, the founder of the family in America.

Frank W. McDonald, our subject, graduated from Windham High School in 1932, and from the University of Connecticut in 1936, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts there. Until 1940 he was in the wholesale meat business with his father, representing the Armour Meat Packing Company. In that year he left to enter the automobile retailing field, forming a partnership, Beatson and McDonald, in New Haven. In 1955 this partnership was dissolved, and he operated his agency independently as Frank McDonald. At about that time he moved its headquarters to 350 George Street in New Haven. Once again, in March, 1957, he moved to a new plant, this time at 191 Kimberly Avenue in East Haven. A dealer in Volkswagens since 1950,

Mr. McDonald has built up one of the largest sales agencies for the German-made car in the northeastern United States. He is a member of the National Automobile Dealers Association and the Connecticut Automobile Dealers Association.

For more than a year, from mid-1954 to late in 1955, Mr. McDonald was in the maritime service. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in his home city, and supports the platform and candidates of the Republican party. He and his family attend the Old Stone Church (Congregational).

In East Haven, on March 7, 1942, Frank Wilson McDonald married Janet Beatson. A native of New Haven, Mrs. McDonald was born on November 5, 1918, and is a daughter of Frederick and Grace (McLay) Beatson. Her father, who was born at Murray, Connecticut, was in the automobile retailing business, and a partner of his son-in-law for fifteen years. He is deceased, and Mrs. Beatson survives him, residing in East Haven. She is a native of New Haven.

Mrs. McDonald is a graduate of Hillhouse High School in New Haven, and of New Haven State Teachers College, where she received her degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is a member of the East Haven Woman's Club and of women's organizations of her church. She and Mr. McDonald are the parents of two children: 1. Wendy, who was born on June 24, 1947. 2. Frank, Jr., born June 24, 1950. Both children were born in New Haven, and both are now attending Union School at North Haven.

EDWIN PUGSLEY

Bringing technical training to his industrial connections in the New Haven area, Edwin Pugsley advanced to an executive position with Olin Industries, Inc., with which he was identified until his retirement. He continues to make his home in New Haven, where he has long been active in civic and organizational affairs.

A native of Santa Barbara, California, he was born on November 18, 1885, and is a son of Charles and Clara Elizabeth (Holbrook) Pugsley. His father was a civil engineer, whose professional career was devoted chiefly to work on the location of railroad rights of way. The family came east in Edwin Pugsley's early years, and he received his education at well-known institutions in that region of the country. He attended The Hill School at Pottstown, Pennsylvania, graduating there in 1904, and took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University in 1908. For his technical training he entered Massachusetts

Institute of Technology, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering in 1911.

Following his graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Pugsley entered the machinist apprentice course at Winchester Repeating Arms Company, on March 6, 1911. He remained with the company after the completion of his training, and was promoted to assistant superintendent of the Gun Department in 1912. In 1915 he became head of the Gun Department's engineering staff, and the following year he was named industrial engineer of the plant. He was chief engineer from 1917 to 1920, and in the latter year was named general manager of retail stores for the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, a position he held until 1924. At that time he was promoted to plant superintendent, and vice president of the corporation, and also served on its board of directors until 1928, when the corporation went into receivership. The plant was sold to the Olin interests, and Mr. Pugsley continued as plant superintendent, and as vice president of the new organization until 1933. In that year the plant became a division of Olin Industries, Inc., and Mr. Pugsley assumed duties as assistant secretary of Olin Industries, Inc. He served in that executive post, and as a member of the corporation's board of directors, until his retirement in 1949.

A resident of New Haven for many years, Mr. Pugsley is a member of the New Haven Lawn Club, the Graduates Club, the Faculty Club, and Mory's. He also belongs to the Yale Club, the University Club and the Century Club, all of New York.

In New Haven on November 11, 1911, Edwin Pugsley married Dorothy Stilliman Wright, daughter of Professor Arthur Williams and Susan Forbes (Stilliman) Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley have three children: 1. Elizabeth, who was born on January 2, 1917. She married Robert W. Gaines. 2. Dorothy, born August 26, 1918; wife of Dr. Ralph Alley. 3. Edwin, Jr., born on November 25, 1922; married Nancy Redway.

WILLIAM MIDDLEBROOK GOSS

For a number of years, William M. Goss has been president of one of Waterbury's long-established industries, Scovill Manufacturing Company. He is also an official of Continuous Metalcast Corporation and other corporations.

Mr. Goss is executive vice president and director of Continuous Metalcast Corporation, and he serves on the boards of directors of

the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, Standard Thompson Corporation, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the Connecticut Company, Scovill Manufacturing Corporation and the Brass Research Association.

DONALD TICKNOR WARNER

Donald T. Warner practices law in both Sharon and Salisbury, and takes a vital interest in community affairs in both cities. In Sharon he has served on the town council and planning committee, and he holds a number of organizational memberships.

Born in New York City on May 13, 1921, he is a son of Donald Judson and Lois (Scoville) Warner. His father, who was born in Salisbury on July 24, 1885, died June 21, 1956. He practiced law in Salisbury for forty-five years. Lois Scoville, whom he married, survives him. She was born in New York City.

Attending the public schools of Salisbury, Donald Ticknor Warner completed his preparatory studies at St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire, Class of 1938. He then entered Yale University, where he graduated in 1942 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He entered military service in World War II, serving in the United States Army, was assigned to the combat engineers, and was later with the military government, spending a total of two and a half years overseas.

Returning from the war, he entered the University of Virginia for his professional studies, and there he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1948. The following January he was admitted to the Connecticut bar, and commenced practice at Litchfield. He remained there until 1951, being associated with the firm of Hubbard and Cramer. He left this connection to move to Sharon and establish his own practice there. He still has offices in that city; and since 1956 has also been a partner in the firm of Rand and Warner at Salisbury. He conducts a general practice. His professional memberships include the American Bar Association, the State Bar Association of Connecticut, and the Litchfield County Bar Association.

Mr. Warner's first public office, which he assumed in 1950, was as member of the Cornwall Zoning Board. He served on that body through 1951. In the latter year he became a member of the Sharon town council, on which he has served since. In 1952 he became judge of probate for the Town of Sharon, and served through 1956. From

1952 to 1954 he was a member of the Sharon Town Planning Committee. He has been a director of the Sharon Hospital since 1951, and its secretary since 1954. As a Republican active in the councils of his party, he was Litchfield County's chairman for Citizens for Eisenhower in 1952.

Mr. Warner is a member of Hamilton Lodge No. 54, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Sharon Country Club. He was formerly a member of the Sharon Lions Club, and once served as its vice president. He and his family attend the Episcopal Church.

In New York City on December 3, 1949, Donald Ticknor Warner married Claudia E. Haines of that city, daughter of Charles E. and Claudia E. (Kellogg) Haines. Mr. and Mrs. Warner have four children. 1. Claudia E. (Beth), who was born on October 19, 1950. 2. Christopher K., born on March 18, 1952. 3. Peter deForrest born October 28, 1954. 4. Sara H., born November 6, 1957.

ALBERT EARL GRIFFIN

Vice president of the Hudson Wire Company of Winsted, since 1957, and associated with the company since 1931, Mr. Griffin has been active in the manufacturing field for more than thirty years, he is a voting representative of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association and a former member of the Technical Committee.

Mr. Griffin was born in Winsted, on December 31, 1910, the son of Albert C. Griffin and of Amelia H. (Morton) Griffin. His father is now a retired factory employee; he is a former assessor and grand juror of Colebrook, and he was a representative to the Connecticut State Legislature from Colebrook. Mr. Griffin attended the Winsted grade schools and graduated from Gilbert School in 1928.

A machine operator with the Winsted Insulated Wire Company of Winsted, from 1929 to 1931, Mr. Griffin then entered the employ of the Hudson Wire Company of Winsted as a foreman in 1931, he was chief engineer from 1943 to 1948, and assistant general manager from 1948 to 1952. General manager of the Hudson Wire Company from 1952 to 1957, he has been vice president of the company since 1957.

Mr. Griffin has been active in professional and community organizations and he is a past president of the Winsted Manufacturers Association and a former director of the Winsted Chamber of Commerce. His social connections include membership in Elks Lodge No.

844 of Winsted where he has served as Exalted Ruler, and he is a past president of the Winsted Club and of the Greenwoods Country Club. He attends religious services at the Methodist-Episcopal Church in Winsted.

Mr. Griffin was married in New York City on January 22, 1933, to Anna May Winn, the daughter of John J. Winn and of Katherine (O'Neil) Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have one son, Donald Albert, born on June 26, 1938, and now serving in the United States Air Force.

MORRIS HARRY DOLINSKY

Treasurer and leading stockholder of the Kay Petroleum Company of Winsted, and president of the Standard Cycle and Auto Supply Company, which he founded in 1915, Mr. Dolinsky is a member of the advisory board of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company and is a director of the Litchfield County Hospital.

Mr. Dolinsky was born in Russia on August 16, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dolinsky. He came to the United States as a young man, and it was in 1915 that he founded the Standard Cycle Company, originally selling bicycles and motorcycles, and later, automobile parts and accessories, with the dealership for Plymouth and Chrysler, which he held from 1928 to 1931. It was during the early 'Twenties that he organized the Tidewater Oil Company distributorship, resulting in gasoline, heating and tire sales for Litchfield County. Mr. Dolinsky then organized the Kay Petroleum Company in 1943 and he is treasurer of the company.

He has been active in community affairs and in 1939 was president of the Winsted Rotary Club, he was president of the Winsted Young Men's Christian Association in 1940, and he is a past director of the Winsted Chamber of Commerce and of the Anna Hadley Hakes Clinic. A Mason and a member of the Elks, the Eagles and the Grange, his social connections include membership in the Winsted Club and the Greenwoods Country Club. He attends religious worship as a member of Beth Israel Synagogue and he is a past president of the synagogue.

Mr. Dolinsky was married at Winsted, on April 4, 1917, to Dora Fischer, the daughter of Abram Fischer and of Pearl Fischer. Both of her parents were born in Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolinsky have two children: 1. Dr. Albert, born in

Winsted on December 13, 1917. 2. Joseph, born in Winsted on January 17, 1923.

JOHN CLARK FITZGERALD

Currently serving as judge of the Superior Court at New Haven, the Hon. John Clark FitzGerald, had practiced law in that city from January 1933 until July 1, 1941, when he was appointed to the Court of Common Pleas. He has served with distinction on the bench of that court.

He is a native of New Haven, and was born on June 6, 1905, son of David E. and Alice (Clark) FitzGerald. His father was also a native of New Haven, born on September 21, 1874, and he too became a lawyer. He was a leader in Democratic circles in New Haven for many years, and also participated fully in every program of community betterment. Despite his political affiliation, he served as mayor of New Haven, traditionally a Republican stronghold, for many years. He was candidate for governor of the state in 1922, and was Democratic national committeeman at the time of his death in 1942. His wife, the former Alice Clark, survives him and makes her home in New Haven. She was born at Milford on October 18, 1876.

Judge FitzGerald attended Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven, an institution which was established before that city's famed Yale University. For his advanced studies, he entered Trinity College in Hartford, and there took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1928. He studied law at Harvard University and Boston University, and received his degree of Bachelor of Laws at the latter institution in 1932. Admitted to the bar in that year, Judge FitzGerald commenced practice in New Haven, in partnership with his father and an older brother. The brother is still practicing law there.

John C. FitzGerald, however, was called from his private practice on July 1, 1942, to assume duties on the bench as judge of the common pleas court. He served until August 11, 1957, when he became judge of the Superior Court, a position he has held ever since.

Judge FitzGerald is a registered Democrat. He is a member of the Quinnipiack Club of New Haven. He and Mrs. FitzGerald attend the Roman Catholic Church.

She is the former Anna Smith Martin, daughter of John J. and Anna (Smith) Martin. Her father, born in New Haven in 1872, was employed most of his life by the New Haven Register. Now retired, he lives in Hamden. His wife, the former Anna Smith, is also

living. She was born in New Haven. Mrs. Fitzgerald too was born in that city, on July 27, 1907, but she was living at Hamden at the time of her marriage to Judge John Clark FitzGerald, on September 2, 1939. The ceremony took place at St. Regis Church in Hamden. The couple have no children.

LEO FRANCIS CAPRONI

Leo Francis Caproni has had over thirty years' experience in the practice of architecture in New Haven. As head of Caproni Associates, he has worked chiefly in those phases of his profession dealing with the design of commercial and industrial buildings, although the plans for many of the region's fine residences have likewise come from his boards. He takes a constructive interest in community as well as professional affairs.

A native of Boston, Massachusetts, he was born on January 19, 1888, son of Pietro and Jane Marie (*Stayner*) Caproni. His father, who was born in Italy in 1862, came to the United States in 1878, and settled in Boston. A sculptor, he followed his artistic pursuits in that city the remaining years of his life, and died in 1928. His wife, the former Jane Marie Stayner, was born in Boston in 1872, and died in 1935.

After attending the public elementary schools of Boston and Brighton High School in that city, Leo F. Caproni transferred to Bordentown Military Institute to complete his preparatory studies. He then entered Dartmouth College, where he graduated in 1911, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

From that time until 1926, Mr. Caproni worked for various builders, architects and engineers. Much of the decade and a half was spent in the engineering and sales departments of Bethlehem Steel Corporation. In 1926 he came to New Haven, where he opened his office as an architect, practicing independently. In the course of the intervening years he has gathered into his organization other promising architects. Although Caproni Associates is solely owned by its founder at the present time, he is planning on retirement to turn ownership over to these men who, in his own words, "have been loyal to me and helped me to grow."

Mr. Caproni is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the American Society of Civil Engineers. Active in the life of his own city, he formerly served on the board of directors of the Tradesmen's Bank of New Haven. He is a director of the New Haven

Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Quinnipiac Club, the Amity Club and the Union League. He is a Republican in politics.

Mr. Caproni's fraternity, which he joined in college days, is Theta Delta Chi. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of all Scottish Rite bodies and all York Rite bodies, and holds the Thirty-second degree. He also belongs to Pyramid Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Bridgeport. He attends the Congregational Church.

Leo Francis Caproni was married in New York City in 1913 but he and Mrs. Caproni are separated. He is the father of two children: 1. Leo Francis, Jr., who was born on November 29, 1918, in Brooklyn, New York. He graduated from Suffield Academy in 1936, and entered Dartmouth College in the Class of 1942, but because of World War II service, did not receive his degree until 1946. Holding the rank of first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, he was a pilot in the Pacific. He now lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with his wife, the former Jean Hungerford. They have a son, Leo Francis, 3rd. By a previous marriage to Nancy Nobel, he is the father of two children: Nancy and Carol. 2. John Daniel, born on December 24, 1922, in East Orange, New Jersey. He graduated from Suffield Academy in 1940, and from Yale University in 1946, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Architecture. He married Diedra Salmona, and they have one son, Marc. This family lives in New York City.

PHILIP HENRY ENGLISH

Continuing in a family tradition of service to the city of New Haven and its commercial development, Philip Henry English has been identified for the past decade with the English Real Estate Office. He has banking connections; has served on a number of local boards; and has contributed much to the promotion of welfare, educational and cultural causes.

A native of New Haven and member of a family long established there, he was born on January 31, 1893, son of Henry Fowler and Alice (Kimball) English. His father, also born in New Haven, on June 5, 1851, attended Yale Law School, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1873. Thereafter he was active in banking and industry in New Haven, as well as practicing law. He served on the boards of directors of the Connecticut Savings Bank, the First National Bank of New Haven, the Union and New Haven Trust Company, the New Haven Clock Company, and Bristol Brass

Company. In 1913 he held office as state police commissioner. For sixty-five years, Henry F. English served as secretary-treasurer of the New Haven Park Commission, and he personally donated many hundreds of acres to the city's park system. In 1891 he donated to the New Haven Historical Society a building in memory of his father, Governor James D. English. Governor English had served as congressman during the Civil War period. He rendered valuable service to President Lincoln in the conduct of the war and in securing the passage of the Emancipation Proclamation. Alice Kimball, whom Henry F. English married, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in April, 1866. She was active in the program of the Leile Day Nursery. She died in 1933, and Mr. English on November 15, 1947.

Philip H. English attended Phillips Andover Academy, where he graduated in 1911. He went on to Yale University, and received his degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1915. The following year, he went on military duty to the Mexican border, with the Second Connecticut Infantry. On March 28, 1917, the Second Connecticut Infantry entered federal service, becoming the 102nd United States Infantry Regiment, and in this unit Philip H. English served as a second lieutenant. He was promoted to first lieutenant in August, 1917. Injured by a hand grenade on January 28, 1918, he was later assigned to the Motorcycle Dispatch Service, 51st Infantry Brigade Headquarters, and in the battle of the Argonne, he handled 26th Division liaison for Major General Clarence Edwards.

Returning to New Haven, Mr. English took his first position with the New Haven Clock Company as an inspector, beginning work there in June, 1919. In February, 1921, he was elected director and secretary of the company and remained secretary and treasurer of the company from 1928 until July 1, 1947.

On that date, Mr. English entered the English Real Estate Office, serving with the First National Bank and Trust Company as trustee in the handling of properties. His community service includes fourteen years as a member of the New Haven Board of Education, on which he served from 1923 through 1931, and from 1940 through 1944; and the New Haven Public Library Board, of which he was a member from 1938 to 1940. He was a member of the New Haven Airport Commission in 1948; and in 1950 was appointed to the New Haven Park Commission. He was secretary-treasurer of New Haven Parks in 1954. He is carrying on the same type of service to the city which distinguished his father's career. Mr. English was president of Farnam Community House in 1933, 1934 and 1935. In 1948 he was

named to the board of directors of the Grace-New Haven Hospital. Interested in the program of the Boy Scouts of America, he was president of the Quinnipiac Council in 1945-1946. His fraternity is Psi Upsilon, and his local memberships include the Quinnipiac Club, the Yale Graduates' Club and the New Haven Lawn Club. A communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which his father and grandfather also attended, Mr. English has served the congregation in various capacities.

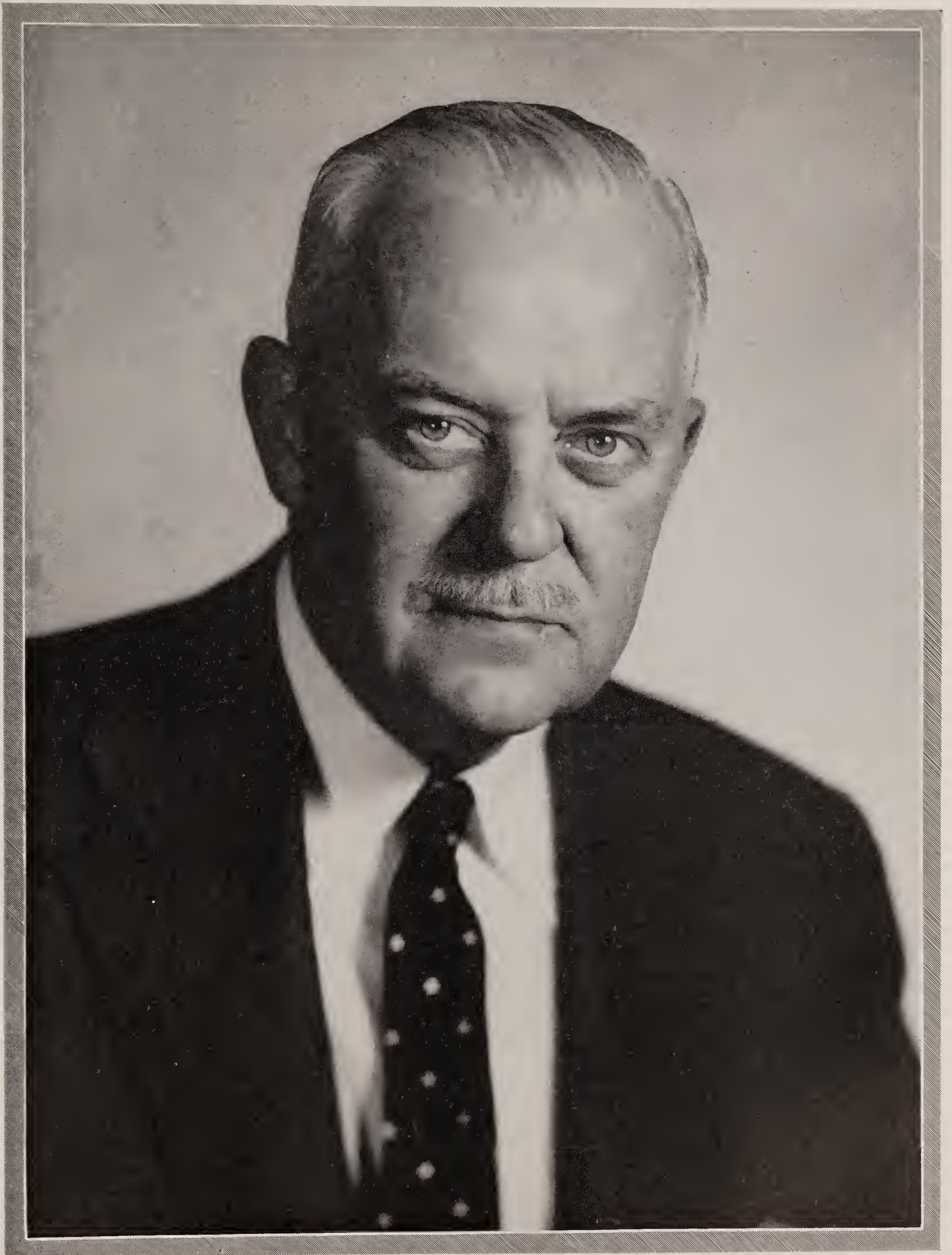
At Lawrence, Long Island, on June 18, 1921, Philip Henry English married Katharine Trumbull Dana. Born July 21, 1897, at Far Rockaway, Long Island, she is a daughter of Arnold Guyot and Grace (Newton) Dana. Her father was an editor of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle in Wall Street. He died in 1947, surviving Mrs. Dana by one year.

Mrs. English attended Smith College, where she received her degree of Bachelor of Arts, Class of 1919. She is a director of the Young Women's Christian Association, and formerly served as president of the Neighborhood Music School. They make their home at 99 East Rock Road, New Haven, and they are the parents of two children: 1. James Dana, who was born in New Haven on March 15, 1932. He attended Choate Academy and Yale University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1954. He is now with the Union New Haven Trust Company. 2. Richard Locke, born March 5, 1935, also in New Haven. He attended Pomfret School, and is now at Quinnipiac College in New Haven. He is in the Infantry Reserve Corps.

RODNEY CHASE

A resident of Watertown, Rodney Chase played a large part in the industrial life of his city, and of the state of Connecticut. The enterprise which was his major interest was the Chase Brass and Copper Company of Waterbury, of which he became vice president, and was in charge of the firm's public and industrial relations. He was a well-known figure in manufacturers' groups, in civic organizations, and through his vital contribution to welfare causes.

Mr. Chase was born in Waterbury on January 16, 1897, son of Henry Sabin and Alice (Morton) Chase, and grandson of Augustus Sabin and Martha (Starkweather) Chase. Augustus S. Chase was born at Pomfret in 1828, and was descended from early Puritan settlers. Moving to Waterbury in 1850, he became president of the Waterbury National Bank in 1864, and filled that position for thirty



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years. He was also president of the Waterbury Manufacturing Company, which was the first-established of the predecessors of the Chase Brass and Copper Company. His son, Henry Sabin Chase, was born in Waterbury in 1855. Graduating from Yale University in 1877, he joined the family business the same year, and it was largely through his efforts that the organization later known as the Chase Brass and Copper Company was developed.

As a youth, Rodney Chase attended Taft School, and he was later a student at Gunnery School in Washington, Connecticut, graduating there in 1916. In the fall of that year he entered Yale University, but left to enlist in the United States Navy for service in World War I. In 1918 he entered the Naval Aviation Corps, and he had advanced to the rank of ensign by the time of his separation from the service in 1919. The following year he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University. As a Yale undergraduate, he was a member of the Glee Club and of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, and was also managing editor of the Yale Record.

As soon as he had received his degree, he began his career with the family organization, a group of plants then operating under the name of the Chase Companies. In the ensuing thirty-seven years, it went through various changes in corporate organization, and his advancement with the growing business was steady. His first position was as a rod mill promise clerk at the old Chase Rolling Mills on North Main Street in Waterbury, and he also worked in the casting shop and scrap room. He spent one year with the Noera Manufacturing Company, a division of Chase. In 1922 he was named assistant secretary and advertising manager of the parent company. In the latter capacity, he launched its first advertising campaign. He was also editor of the first company publication, *The Chase Diamond*. He originated the Chase products trademark, which in the years since has become nationally known. This is the mythical figure of the centaur, which was first introduced in a magazine advertisement in 1928. In 1941, Rodney Chase was placed in charge of his company's public and industrial relations, while continuing to direct its advertising operations. He remained in these capacities, with the title of vice president, until his retirement on May 1, 1957.

In the course of his career, Mr. Chase held many other responsible positions in business, in industrialists' groups, and in civic life. In 1933 he became a member of the boards of directors of the Waterbury National Bank and the Waterbury Savings Bank. An active member of the National Association of Manufacturers, he served

on its industrial relations committee from 1949 to 1953. From 1945 to 1948, he was chairman of the labor research committee of the Brass and Copper Research Association. He was a member and chairman of the Industrial and Public Relations Advisory Group of the Naugatuck Valley Industrial Council, and was a director and president of the Waterbury Foundation. He had held the same offices in the Watertown Civic Union, and in the organization known as Lincoln House, the family service association of Waterbury. From 1931 to 1935, he served on the board of directors of Mutual Aid, a voluntary citizens' group organized to cope with the problems caused by the economic depression. He was a member of the board of directors of the Waterbury Community Chest, and was for some time chairman of its publicity committee. He was likewise a director of the Waterbury Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Deeply interested in the cause of education and culture, Mr. Chase was president and director of the Waterbury Art School. From 1948 to 1956 he served on the Silver Bay Conference Committee, to which he contributed his knowledge of labor-management relations. In 1950 he was awarded the McAuliffe Medal by the Diocesan Labor Institute of Hartford in recognition of his outstanding contributions in the field of labor relations.

His memberships included the Waterbury Club, the Watertown Golf Club, Watertown Tennis Club, the Yale Club of New York, and the Highfield Club of Middlebury. He was a Republican in politics, and attended Christ Church, Episcopal, in Watertown, serving the congregation as vestryman.

On September 12, 1925, at San Rafael, California, Rodney Chase married Florence Hamilton Martin, daughter of George Adams and Clara (Hamilton) Martin. The couple became the parents of the following children: 1. Ann Martin, who was born on November 4, 1926. She is a graduate of Miss Madeira's School at Falls Church, Virginia, and in 1948 received her degree from Bryn Mawr College. She is now the wife of Charles P. Twichell of New Haven, and they have two daughters: i. Penelope Chase, born on August 20, 1950. ii. Eliza, born on September 15, 1952. 2. Martin Starkweather, born February 8, 1929. He graduated from Salisbury School, and in 1951 took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University, where he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. He served as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy. On June 26, 1951, Martin S. Chase married Sarah Ann Jackson of Watertown. They have two children: i. Nicholas Scott, born February 2, 1952. ii. Timothy Campbell,

born September 17, 1956. 3. John Hamilton, born on October 8, 1934. He attended Pomfret School and Middlebury College, where he graduated in 1956 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. There he was a member of Theta Chi. On October 18, 1957, John H. Chase married Barbara Philen of Brownsville, Texas. He served in the United States Army. They are the parents of a daughter, Galen, born March 25, 1960. 4. Anthony Campbell, born August 29, 1936. He attended Salisbury School and Yale University, where he was a member of the Glee Club and the Yale Alley Cats (also a singing group), and of Chi Psi fraternity. He graduated in 1958.

A career of great value to Connecticut's industrial life came to a close with the death of Rodney Chase on July 15, 1957.

BARCLAY ROBINSON

Hartford attorney Barclay Robinson, formerly with that city's well-known firm of Robinson, Robinson and Cole, is now an official of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company. He is active in other business connections as well, serving on a number of boards of directors. He also finds time for constructive effort on behalf of welfare, educational and cultural organizations.

A native of Hartford, he was born on June 6, 1897, son of Lucius F. and Elinor (Cooke) Robinson. After attending public school, and completing his preparatory studies at Taft School in Watertown, he entered Yale University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1919. World War I interrupted his studies and he spent twenty-two months in overseas service, most of it with the United States Army Ambulance Service attached to the French Army. He trained in one of the large artillery schools in France, was commissioned a second lieutenant, and received his honorable discharge in 1919. He received the Croix de Guerre.

After completing his advanced academic studies at Yale, Mr. Robinson took professional training at Harvard, 1920-1922, then returned to Yale to complete his law courses there. When he was admitted to the bar, he began his career with Robinson and Cole, and actively practiced as a member of this organization until 1950. At that time he became senior vice president in charge of the trust department of Hartford National Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Robinson is a director of the AEtna Life Insurance Company, AEtna Casualty and Surety Company, Standard Fire Insurance Company, Ensign-Bickford Company, Avon Water Company, and Smyth Manufacturing Company.

One of the first public offices which Barclay Robinson held was that of alderman in Hartford's city government, a position he capably filled from 1927 to 1933. He was president of the board for two years. Also in 1927 he became prosecuting attorney in the Hartford Police Court, and served in that office until 1930. He was corporation counsel from 1934 to 1936; spent two years on Hartford's Board of Finance; and was counsel for the city's Flood Commission from January, 1938 to 1958. From 1937 until he resigned in 1957 he was probate judge of the Town of Avon.

Mr. Robinson is vice president and chairman of the executive committee of the Hartford Hospital. He is a trustee of the Horace Bushnell Memorial Hall Corporation and of the McLean Fund, and is vice president and director of the Connecticut Humane Society. His professional memberships include the American Bar Association, the Connecticut State Bar Association, the Hartford County Bar Association, and the Connecticut State Bank Association.

In past years, Mr. Robinson served the interests of a number of other organizations, including the Connecticut Merit System Association, the Hartley Salmon Clinic (of which he was once the president), Gaylord Sanatorium, Pomfret School, Governmental Research Institute, Inc., and Long Lane Farm.

He is a member of The Hartford Club and Farmington Valley Polo Club, and is a Congregationalist.

On November 29, 1930, Barclay Robinson married Mary Parsons. Mrs. Robinson is a trustee of the Avon Public Library. The couple have two children: 1. Barclay, born on November 28, 1934. 2. Betsy Alden, born on August 4, 1936. Barclay, Jr., is a graduate of Pomfret School, graduated from Yale University in 1956, and is now a lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Naval Reserve. Betsy Alden Robinson graduated from Concord Academy in Massachusetts, attended Sweet Briar College in Virginia for three years, and on September 7, 1957, married James A. Taylor, Jr., of West Hartford. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Pomfret School and of Williams College, Class of 1956, and he too is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Naval Reserve.

HERBERT BOUTWELL BASSETT

Herbert Boutwell Bassett, who for the past decade has held office as president of the Acme Wire Company of Hamden, is a native

of the Midwest. Born at Kalamazoo, Michigan, on March 16, 1894, he is a son of Fred R. and Cynthia (Burdick) Bassett. His father, who was born at Three Rivers, Michigan, was a man of varied interests, active in a number of commercial fields. He was an inventor and manufacturer, and among the inventions of his own which he produced was the original barrel churn. He was also one of the first to raise and market brook trout commercially.

Attending the public schools of Paw Paw, Michigan, Herbert B. Bassett completed his formal education at the University of Michigan, where he graduated in 1917 with an Electrical Engineering degree.

During World War I he served in the Army Air Corps overseas as first lieutenant, piloting Handley Page bombers. He began his business career with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation at East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and joined Acme Wire Company in 1920 in the capacity of salesman. He opened the Chicago office of the company and became sales manager in 1931. Advancing steadily to the executive ranks, he held the position of vice president in charge of sales from 1941 until 1948, when he succeeded Thomas G. Nee in the presidency. The long-established firm is the subject of an historical sketch in the industrial and institutional section of this history.

Besides serving as its president, and on its board of directors, Mr. Bassett is also a director of the Union and New Haven Trust Company, the High Standard Manufacturing Company, the New Haven Gas Company and Quinnipiac Valley Development Corporation. He is a trustee of the Connecticut Savings Bank of New Haven. Long active in the Manufacturers Association of New Haven County, he serves on its board of directors. He has served on the board of directors of the United Fund of New Haven.

He is a member of the Quinnipiac Club, New Haven Country Club, and the New Haven Congressional Action Committee of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce.

On November 18, 1920, Herbert B. Bassett married Helen Seaman, daughter of Frank and Nellie (Wylie) Seaman of Pittsburgh. The couple are the parents of two children: 1. Mary Carolyn, who was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1924. She is the wife of Bryon McCandless of Canton, and the mother of two children: James and Kathryn. 2. John Seaman, born in 1931 in New Haven. He recently completed an enlistment in the United States Air Force, in which he held the rank of sergeant. Previous to his Air Force service, he had attended Syracuse University.

RICHARD PRIOR HEFFERNAN

One of Hartford's younger professional leaders, Richard Prior Heffernan has engaged in a general practice of law in that city since he was admitted to the bar. He is a partner in the firm of Heffernan and Heffernan. He recently assumed duties in his first public office, that of assistant prosecuting attorney of the Town of West Hartford, where he makes his home.

Born April 21, 1927, Mr. Heffernan is a native of Hartford, and a son of James Edward and Helen Audrey (Prior) Heffernan. His father was budget examiner for the State of Connecticut, and served as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve in World War I.

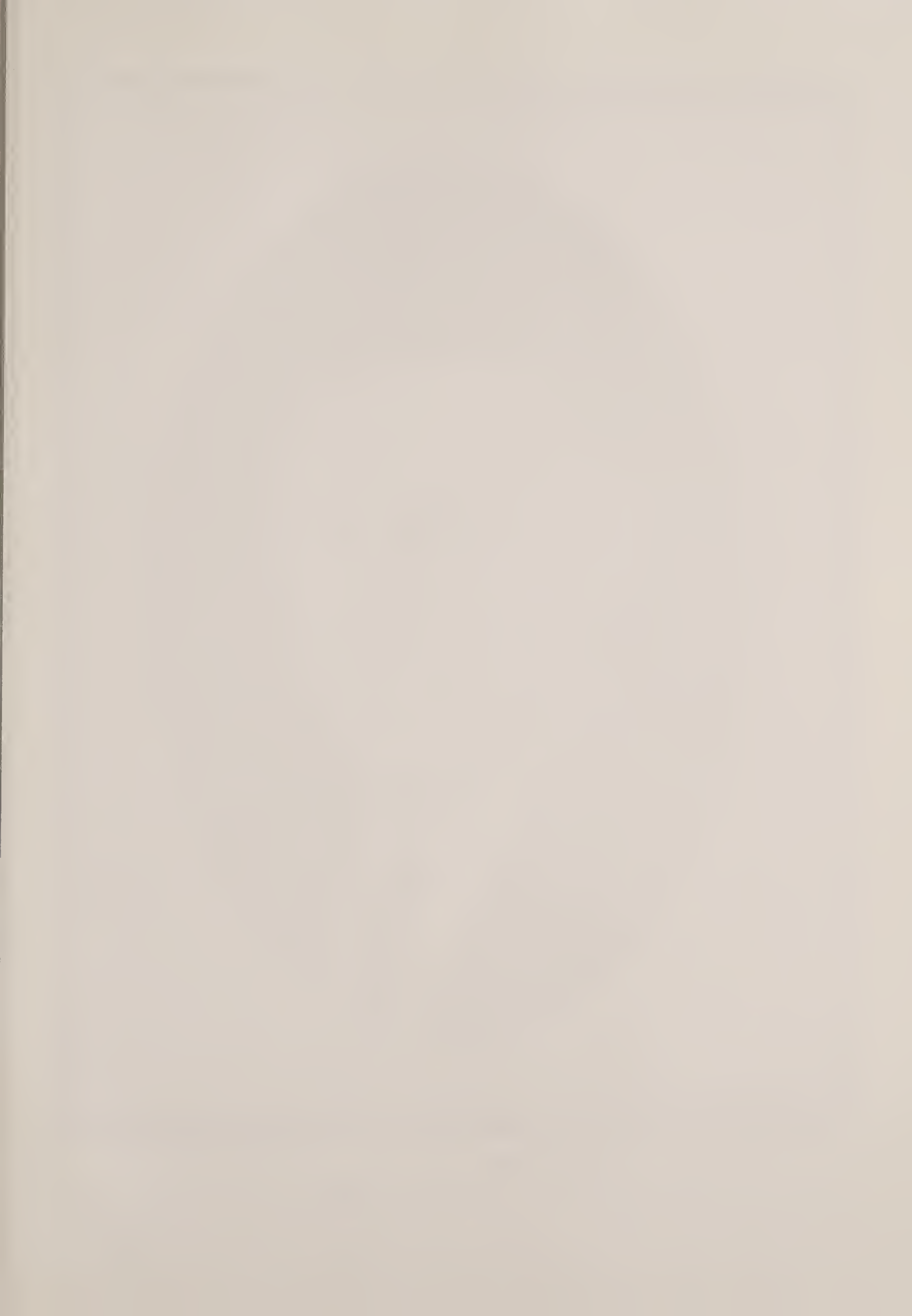
Richard P. Heffernan received his early education at St. Joseph's School in Bristol, where he completed his studies in 1940; and he took his secondary training at Malvern Preparatory School at Malvern, Pennsylvania, graduating there in 1944. The following year he entered military service, and after brief training stateside, was sent to the Italian front, where he served as a sergeant in Company G of the 350th Infantry Regiment, a component of the 88th Division. He returned to this country and received his honorable discharge in 1946.

Mr. Heffernan then resumed his education, attending Holy Cross College at Worcester, Massachusetts, and graduating there in 1951 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He took his professional training at Georgetown Law School in Washington, D. C., but this followed work as procedures analyst with Kaman Aircraft Corporation, a position he held from 1951 to 1954.

Taking his degree of Bachelor of Laws at Georgetown in 1956, Mr. Heffernan was admitted to the bar of his home state, and in June of that year, commenced his general practice in Hartford. His partner is Mr. James E. Heffernan, and they have their offices at 10 North Main Street, West Hartford.

Mr. Heffernan became assistant prosecuting attorney of the Town of West Hartford in September, 1957, and still holds that office. He is a member and past commander of Carey-Phelps Post No. 172 of the American Legion at West Hartford. His other memberships include Lodge No. 19 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Hartford, and Holy Cross Alumni Club of Hartford. His church is St. Mark the Evangelist in West Hartford.

In that church, on May 28, 1955, Richard Prior Heffernan married Gloria Vasquez, daughter of Paul and Frances (Coniglione)





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Vasquez. The couple are the parents of two children: 1. Susan Elizabeth, who was born on May 30, 1956. 2. Nancy Ellen, born on November 9, 1957.

WILLIAM L. JOHNSON

Retiring after more than four decades in industry, William L. Johnson of Chester has found a new career in public life. He is now first selectman of his township.

Mr. Johnson came to this country from Sweden, having been born in the town of Ekeby on November 10, 1892. He is a son of John and Mary (Miller) Johnson. The family came to this country in 1913, and located first at Deep River, Connecticut. However, they remained there only two months, then moved to Chester. William L. Johnson had attended schools in Sweden, but after his arrival here he immediately went to work, entering the employ of Pratt, Read and Company, Inc., at Ivoryton, the largest manufacturers of piano keys. A brief history of this firm and an account of its operations is to be found in this work. Mr. Johnson remained with the organization for forty-four years, retiring in 1957. In October of that year he was elected first selectman of the Town of Chester. He had previously served two terms as third selectman, being in that office from 1953 to 1957.

William L. Johnson was married in Chester to Mary Pearson of that town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Per Pearson. To their marriage one son has been born: Carl W. Johnson, on August 22, 1922. He attended local public schools and Chester High School, and from 1942 to 1945 served in the United States Army Air Corps as a corporal. He is now a tool- and diemaker with Pratt, Read and Company. Carl William Johnson married Nancy Stielan of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stielan. They were married at the United Church of Chester on May 11, 1957, and have one son, Carl William, Jr., born on July 16, 1958.

RAYMOND F. WOODING

A native and lifelong resident of Wallingford, Raymond F. Wooding had as his primary interest the management of a construction firm long identified with the family—the C. F. Wooding Company. Mr. Wooding's exceptionally full role in the life of the com-

munity also included official positions in banking, and an active part in the programs of civic and fraternal organizations.

Born on April 22, 1895, he was a member of one of the long-established families of the area and a son of Charles F. and Elizabeth (Gooding) Wooding. His paternal grandfather, Newton C. Wooding, founded the firm in 1866, and it later received the name of his son, C. F. Wooding, who assumed the duties of its management in the second generation. As it approaches the century mark, the company is one of the oldest construction firms in continuous existence in New England.

Raymond F. Wooding received his early education in the public schools of Wallingford, and graduated from Wallingford High School. To prepare himself for his role of commercial leadership, he then entered Eastman Business College at Rochester, New York, and on his return, joined the construction company. At the time of World War I, he was absent serving in the United States Army. On his return from military service he rejoined the C. F. Wooding Company, and advanced to positions of responsibility, succeeding his father as its president in 1922. He continued to serve in that position until his death. His sons are now carrying on the business, representing the fourth generation in its management.

A director of the Dime Savings Bank from 1927, Mr. Wooding had held office as its vice president from 1940. He was a member of the board of directors and past president of the Wallingford Savings and Loan Association, and a director of the Wallingford Branch of the Union and New Haven Trust Company.

Mr. Wooding served his community as a member of the building committee for the Lyman Hall High School. On April 6, 1942, he was elected a corporator and director of the Meriden Hospital, and he also served on the building committee for the construction of an addition to its School of Nursing. He was a member of his town's advisory council and its property maintenance committee.

Widely respected in industrial circles, he was active in Associated General Contractors, of which he was a charter member. He was also a charter member, a past president, and senior active member of the Wallingford Rotary Club. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he was a member of Compass Lodge No. 9. He was a Republican in political beliefs. Mr. Wooding attended the First Baptist Church in Wallingford.

Mrs. Wooding is the former Miss Barbara Carroll, daughter of Charles C. and Hattie A. (Jeralds) Carroll. The couple were married

in Wallingford on June 1, 1918, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Raymond F., Jr., who was born on December 26, 1921. At the time of World War II he served thirty-seven months in an antiaircraft battalion. He married Eleanor Riggott, and they have two children: i. Joyce Eleanor, who was born on October 7, 1950. ii. Bruce Raymond, born on April 22, 1954. 2. John M., born on July 7, 1923. He too was in service for thirty-seven months during World War II, being in the United States Army. He married Naomi Terrell, and they have two children: i. Terrell Clinton, born on May 22, 1952. ii. Geoffrey M., born February 20, 1954. 3. Barbara, who was born on November 23, 1924.

Mr. Wooding's death occurred at Wallingford, on October 28, 1958. Comments in the local press paid tribute to the large part he had played in the service of the community, and "his sound judgment, tact, and patience." He made a contribution which will continue to be recognized and appreciated in the years ahead.

ROBERT M. GRANT

Hartford industrialist Robert M. Grant founded his own firm, the R. M. Grant Tool Supply Company, about two decades ago, and his major career interest since that time has been its management, although he has become an official of other corporations as well.

He is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and was born on March 14, 1910, son of James Anderson and Matilda MacKellar (Moir) Grant. His father is deceased, but his mother is still living and makes her home in Wethersfield. When they first came to this country in 1912, the family settled at New Haven, but they removed to Hartford the following year. James A. Grant followed the trade of stonemason. His death occurred in February, 1953. Robert M. Grant attended local public schools, and graduated from Bulkley High School in Hartford in 1928. At that time he began his first experience in industry, joining Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation, for which he worked until the end of 1929. During 1930-1931, he was with the A. B. Lee Elevator Company, in the drafting and estimating department.

In 1932, Mr. Grant joined his older brother, Donald Grant, in the operation of the Capital City Machine Company. He remained manager of its plant until 1950, although from 1937 his primary interest was his own firm. The R. M. Grant Tool Supply Company of Hartford was formed in January, 1937. It is a relatively small organization, of fewer than one hundred employees, but plays a vital part in serving the manufacturing industries of the region. The plant is

located at 65 Airport Road. Mr. Grant was recently selected by a committee of the Greater Hartford Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the best employers in his area, and received a gold ruler and scroll.

Besides heading the R. M. Grant Tool Supply Company, Mr. Grant is a partner in other firms. He holds the office of vice president in the Grant-Murray Company and L. L. Ensworth and Son, both of Hartford, and Bamber Tool Supplies of North Haven. He is also a director of the South End Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Grant is president and a director of the Hanson-Whitney Company of Hartford, manufacturers of taps, gages, measuring equipment, etc. This company employs approximately one hundred fifty people and has distributors covering the United States. He is vice president and a director of the United Tool Supply Company Inc. of St. Petersburg, Florida, with main office and stockroom in St. Petersburg and branch office located in West Palm Beach. Mr. Grant is also president and a director of the Newington Turnpike Associates, Inc., which has two hundred acres of land located on the Berlin Turnpike in Newington. This corporation is currently building a par 3 lighted nine hole golf course, driving range, 18 hole golf course, \$150,000 clubhouse and restaurant, and 100-room motel.

Interested in civic affairs and municipal improvements, Mr. Grant serves as acting chairman of the Greater Hartford Bridge Authority, and he is a member of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. His favorite sport is golf, and this sport has been the focal point of a number of his organizational activities. He is a member and past president of the Connecticut State Golf Association, and is a member of the advisory board of the New England Golf Association, representing Connecticut. He was instrumental in organizing and promoting the Insurance City Open Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A member of the Wethersfield Country Club, in the city where he makes his home, he was its president in 1946-1947. As a skilled amateur golfer, Mr. Grant has been admitted to the Connecticut Golf Hall of Fame. He was formerly Connecticut Amateur Golf Champion and New England Amateur Golf Champion. His memberships include Wampanoag Country Club, Farmington Country Club, Winged Foot Golf Club of Mamaroneck, New York, and the City Club of Hartford. He is a communicant of the First Presbyterian Church of Hartford, although Mrs. Grant belongs to Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church.

She is the former Miss Veronica Helen Turosky, daughter of

Peter and Helen Turosky, and she became the wife of Robert M. Grant in a ceremony at Millerton, New York, on November 12, 1938. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Robert M., Jr., who was born on September 22, 1939. He is attending Wilbraham Academy at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, where he has an outstanding record as golfer and in track events and soccer. 2. Wendy Ann, born November 18, 1940; now completing her courses at Wethersfield High School. 3. James Anderson, 3rd, born March 30, 1942; attending Wethersfield High School. All of the children were born at Wethersfield, and the family resides at 301 Wolcott Hill Road in that city. Like her husband, Mrs. Grant is interested in golf, and she served as president of the Connecticut Women's Golf Association for the term 1957-1958.

WALTER M. DOWNES

Coming to Glastonbury to practice law following previous professional experience at Hartford and East Hartford, Walter M. Downes is currently serving on the bench as judge of the town court of Glastonbury.

He is a native of Hartford, and was born on August 28, 1913, son of Michael W. and Stella F. (Foley) Downes. His father, prior to his death in 1944, was engaged in the automobile business in Hartford. Mrs. Downes died in 1938.

Attending the public schools of his native city, Judge Downes graduated from Weaver High School in the Class of 1931. He then entered Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. For his professional training he returned to his native city and entered the Hartford College of Law. He was president of his class there, and graduated in 1940 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Concurrently with his law studies, Judge Downes was teaching in the public schools of Glastonbury, serving on the faculty of the high school there from 1935 to 1942.

In 1942 he took a position in the personnel department of Pratt and Whitney, a division of the United Aircraft Corporation. He held this position until 1947, when he left to commence his practice of law in Hartford. In that city, he was with the firm of Hunt, Averill and Johnson from 1947 until 1949. From that year until 1952, he was associated with J. Robert Galvin at East Hartford. He came to Glastonbury in 1952, and has practiced there independently since.

In 1949, Walter M. Downes was appointed by Governor Chester Bowles to the post of judge of the town court of Glastonbury. He has been twice reappointed by Governor Abraham Ribicoff—first in 1955, and again in 1959.

Judge Downes served as town counsel from 1947 to 1951. He was elected to the Connecticut State House of Representatives for a term beginning in 1949, and served through 1951. As a lawyer, he is a member of the Connecticut State Bar Association and the Hartford County Bar Association. Judge Downes is a member and past president of the Glastonbury Chamber of Commerce. A charter member of the Rotary Club of that city, he served as its first president. He is fond of the out-of-doors and enjoys fishing.

On August 21, 1941, at Torrington, Judge Walter M. Downes married Mary C. McGowan, daughter of James and Mary (Finn) McGowan of that city. Mrs. Downes is a graduate of Torrington High School and of St. Joseph's College at Hartford. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Michael, who was born on July 9, 1942. He is attending Glastonbury High School. 2. Mary Beth, born December 14, 1944; also a student at Glastonbury High School. 3. James, born June 15, 1947. 4. Margaret Ann, born in January, 1950. 5. Thomas, born on November 25, 1952. 6. Sue Ellen, born January 14, 1954. All of the children were born at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford. The Downes family has resided in Glastonbury since 1941. They attend St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

GRAHAM HUDSON ANTHONY

In an industrial career centered primarily in Hartford, Graham Hudson Anthony has been active in the management of several firms. He is now board chairman of Veeder-Root, Inc., and of Colt's Manufacturing Company, and serves on a number of other boards of directors.

A native of Shelby, North Carolina, he was born on April 2, 1892, son of John Alston and Ollie (Gardner) Anthony. After attending the public elementary and high schools of his native region, he entered North Carolina State College, where he graduated in 1914, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He received the professional degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1921, and an honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering in 1942, both from the same institution.

Mr. Anthony began his business career with The Mason Machine Works of Taunton, Massachusetts, as factory clerk. He later became associated with The William L. Gilbert Clock Company of Winsted, Connecticut. Coming to Hartford in 1920, he assumed duties as secretary and factory manager with the Allen Manufacturing Company there. In 1928 he joined Veeder-Root, Inc., manufacturers of mechanical counting devices, as vice president and director. In 1932 he was elected president, and held that position until April, 1944, when he was elected chairman of the board. He is now chairman of the corporation's executive committee as well. Concurrently a director of Colt's Manufacturing Company from 1936, he was elected president of that firm in April, 1944, and served as chairman of its board of directors from March, 1949, to 1954.

In addition to his directorate with Veeder-Root, Inc., Mr. Anthony serves on the boards of Aetna Insurance Company, Burlington Mills Corporation, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Hartford Electric Light Company, Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, Mechanics Savings Bank, New York Trust Company, and Southern New England Telephone Company, and he is chairman of the board of the Holo-Krome Screw Corporation.

A member of the Manufacturers Association of Hartford County, Mr. Anthony served on its board of directors from 1934 to 1951, and again became a director in 1953, continuing to the present time. He was president of the organization in 1937, 1938 and 1939. He is also a director of Metropolitan Junior Achievement Inc. (New York). He represented industry on the National War Labor Board in Washington, D. C., in 1942-1943, and was an industry member of the No. 1 Regional War Labor Board at Boston, 1943-1944. He is a member of the National Association of Manufacturers and served on its board of directors from 1937 to 1944.

Taking a vital interest in civic affairs, he is a director of the Hartford Community Chest, and was vice president and campaign manager in 1936. He is a life trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hartford, the American School for the Deaf at West Hartford, and Kingswood School, also in West Hartford. His fraternities are Sigma Nu and Phi Kappa Phi, and he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the higher bodies of Masonry, including the Knights Templar commandery. He holds the Thirty-second degree, and is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. A member of the Newcomen Society of England, he has served as vice chairman of the Connecticut Committee of its

American Branch. He is a member and past president of The Hartford Club, and a member of Hartford Golf Club, Hartford Gun Club, the Economic Club of New York, St. Andrews Society of New York, the Southern Society of New York, the Metropolitan Club of New York, and the Twentieth Century Club of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony attend the Episcopal Church. He is fond of the out-of-doors, enjoying such sports as quail and duck hunting, fishing and golf. His hobby is photography.

Twice married, Graham Hudson Anthony chose as his first wife Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Raleigh, North Carolina. They were married on April 27, 1916, and became the parents of one son, James I. Elizabeth (Johnson) Anthony died in December, 1953, and in December, 1954, Mr. Anthony married, second, Mrs. C. Julian Kaiser. They make their home at 35 Ledyard Road, West Hartford.

RALPH C. DIXON

Practicing law in Hartford since the beginning of his career, Ralph C. Dixon is a member of the firm of Day, Berry and Howard. He has distinguished himself in the wartime service of his country, and in the service of his community in such public offices as prosecutor and judge.

The son of Arthur and Ada M. (Grimshaw) Dixon, he was born in East Hartford on February 12, 1913. Attending the public schools of East Hartford, Ralph C. Dixon graduated from high school there, and at the age of twenty, completed his regular college courses at Wesleyan University in Middletown, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1933. For his professional courses he enrolled at Yale Law school, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1936.

Admitted to the Connecticut bar in that year, he commenced practice as an associate in the firm of Day, Berry and Howard, and was admitted to full partnership in 1943. He is a member of the Hartford County, Connecticut State and American bar associations.

In 1938, Mr. Dixon assumed duties in his first public office, that of prosecutor of the Town of East Hartford. He capably filled that office until 1942, and during a part of that time was also county prosecutor. He is a former judge of the municipal court of East Hartford and served as corporation counsel there as well.

During World War II he saw active service in the United States

Naval Reserve. With a commission as lieutenant, he served in an armed guard unit on convoy duty between the United States and England. He was later assigned to the office of counsel, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, in Washington, D. C. He received his honorable discharge at the end of hostilities.

Interested in community programs to bring his city better cultural opportunities, Mr. Dixon serves on the board of directors of the Connecticut Opera Association. He was admitted to Phi Beta Kappa national scholastic honor society while at Wesleyan University, and in his own city he belongs to the University Club and The Hartford Golf Club. He and his family attend Asylum Hill Congregational Church. He finds recreation in golf and amateur photography.

In Houston, Texas, on May 21, 1944, Ralph C. Dixon married Helen J. Hannay of that city, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Allen B. Hannay. Mrs. Dixon attended Shipley School at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, and Rice Institute in Houston. The couple have two children: 1. Mark Hannay, born March 19, 1946, in Houston, Texas. He is attending Kingswood School in West Hartford. 2. Anne Frances, born February 14, 1950, in West Hartford. She attends Renbrook School. The family lives in West Hartford.

RONALD A. MITCHELL

Trained as an engineer, Ronald A. Mitchell began his connection with the Cyril Johnson Woolen Company of Stafford Springs at the beginning of his career, and he is now its secretary and treasurer. Born at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, on March 7, 1902, he is a son of Alexander Ireland and Susie (Potter) Mitchell. His father, a woolen textile manufacturer, moved his family to Stafford Springs in 1904 and purchased the Cyril Johnson Woolen Company in 1911. Alexander Mitchell remained active in this business until his death in 1932. His wife, the former Susie Potter, died in 1927.

Attending the public elementary and high schools of Stafford Springs, Ronald A. Mitchell completed his preparatory studies at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and went from there to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he graduated in 1925 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering. In the same year he joined the Cyril Johnson Woolen Company, first serving an apprenticeship, and in 1929 he was named to its management roster as secretary and treasurer, the position he has since held. David P. Mit-

chell, a brother, is president of the firm, having succeeded Alexander Mitchell in that office when the latter died in 1932.

Ronald A. Mitchell is also chairman of the board of the Stafford Springs Savings Bank, and he was formerly vice president and a trustee of the Cyril and Julia C. Johnson Memorial Hospital at Stafford Springs. He is currently serving his state as a member of the Connecticut Public Expenditure Council, and he was formerly a member of the Court of Burgesses, Borough of Stafford Springs, an office he capably filled for several years. He has also held the post of warden of the borough, an office tantamount to mayor. He is a former member of the Stafford board of education, and he is also past president of the Stafford Library Association.

Mr. Mitchell likewise finds time for a prominent and active role in his industry. He is currently a director of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers, and serves on the board of governors of the Northern Textile Association. As an industrialist, he is a valuable former member of the Connecticut Development Commission. He is a member of the board of field advisors for the Small Business Administration.

His social memberships include the University Club of Hartford and the Cohasset Country Club of Southbridge, Massachusetts. He is fond of golf and of gardening. A reliable worker in his church, the Stafford Springs Congregational, he formerly served on its business committee.

At Springfield, Massachusetts, on October 19, 1927, Ronald A. Mitchell married Ruth Bates, daughter of Dr. Everett A. and Ruth (Bowers) Bates. Mrs. Mitchell attended Smith College at Northampton, Massachusetts. The couple are the parents of four children: 1. Nancy, who was born on September 16, 1928. She attended the Walnut Hill School at Natick, Massachusetts, Garland School in Boston, and Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston, and she is now Mrs. Russell Walseche. 2. Ronald A., Jr., born on January 24, 1930. He attended Stafford Springs High School and Westminster School at Simsbury. From 1952 to 1956 he served in the United States Navy, and he has since been with the Newell Textile Sales Company in New York City. He married Laura Jean Osten of Jacksonville, Florida. 3. Philip B., born on April 7, 1935. After attending Phillips Andover Academy, he entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he graduated in 1957. He is now with the Cyril Johnson Woolen Company of Stafford Springs. He holds a second lieutenant's commission in the Quartermaster Reserve Corps. 4. John B., born on May 6, 1939.





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He attended Worcester School at Danbury, and is now a member of the Class of 1962 at Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD H. PUGH

Active in the real estate field in New London, Connecticut, since 1928, and a member of the Advisory Board and of the Executive Committee of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company (New London area), Mr. Pugh is a director of the Connecticut Development Credit Corporation and he served as president of the Greater New London Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Pugh was born in New York City on January 6, 1900, the son of Daniel Pugh and of Susannah (Harvey) Pugh. Both of his parents are now deceased. Mr. Pugh attended Wheeler Preparatory Academy at North Stonington, Connecticut, he studied at William and Mary College and New York University, he took extension courses at La Salle Institute and he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws from La Salle. Mr. Pugh did some graduate work at Cooper Union.

Associated with Dun and Bradstreet in New York City from 1923 to 1928, it was in 1928 that he established himself in the real estate business in New London, Connecticut. A former chairman of the New London Housing Authority, and a former vice president and now director of the Associated Charities of New London, Mr. Pugh is a former member of the Personal Board and of the Personal Appeals Board of the State of Connecticut, he is a former councilman of the City of New London, and he served as chairman of the Committee on Administration from 1950 to 1952.

A past president and a past lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International, Mr. Pugh is also vice president of Salvation Army, Incorporated, in New London. He is commodore of the New London Tuna Club, past commodore of the New London Power Squadron, and his social connections also include membership in the Elks, the Thames Yacht Club, the New York Athletic Club and the New York Anglers Club. A Thirty-second degree Mason of the York and Scottish Rites, he is a director of the Sphinx Bedouin Shrine Club of New London. Mr. Pugh enjoys the out-of-doors, and deep sea fishing, big-game hunting, golf and yachting are his favorite sports. He attends religious services at St. James Episcopal Church in New London, and is a member of the executive committee and is a vestryman.

Mr. Pugh was married on September 28, 1935, to Elizabeth Wil-

son, the daughter of J. Edwin Wilson and of Emily (Roberts) Wilson of Holyoke, Massachusetts. Mrs. Pugh graduated from Connecticut College for Women in 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh have one daughter, Barbara, born in New London on May 14, 1945, and now a student at Bulkeley High School in New London.

CARL VICTOR NELSON

With over three decades' experience in the practice of law to his credit, Carl Victor now has his offices at 36 Hoyt Street in New Canaan. He also has a creditable record in public office, and is now serving as judge of probate in the District of New Canaan.

Born at Stamford on January 17, 1904, he is a son of Anders Victor and Hilma Pauline (Bengston) Nelson. Both of his parents were born in Sweden, his mother in 1876 and his father the following year. Arriving in the United States in the 1880s, Andrew V. Nelson settled in Stamford, where he became a foreman with Yale and Towne Company. He died in 1956. Miss Bengston, whom he married, arrived in this country in 1893. She died in 1955.

Carl V. Nelson attended the Brunswick School in Greenwich for his secondary studies, and graduated there in 1921. In 1925 he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Bowdoin College, and he went to New York University for his professional studies, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws there in 1929.

Admitted to the Connecticut bar, he commenced practice in Stamford, where he remained until 1945. He then moved to New Canaan, where he has practiced since. He is a member of the New Canaan Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association and the American Bar Association, and was formerly a member of the Stamford Bar Association.

A Republican in his politics, Mr. Nelson served as assistant prosecutor for a time. He is now serving as judge of probate, District of New Canaan.

Active in the Lions Club at New Canaan, Mr. Nelson holds office as its second vice president. He is a communicant of St. John's Lutheran Church in Stamford.

Carl Victor Nelson's marriage to Miss Ardelle Allen took place at Port Chester, New York, on December 28, 1929. She was born in that city on October 10, 1904, daughter of Everest J. and Phynetta (Parker) Allen. Her father practiced as a dentist at Port Chester, and he is deceased as is his wife. After completing her studies at

Port Chester High School, Mrs. Nelson attended and graduated from the Boston School of Physical Education. She is a Sunday school teacher.

The couple have two children: 1. Jane, who was born in 1931, in Stamford. She graduated from New Canaan High School in 1949, and is now Mrs. Jane Mucci, and the mother of two children: John and Deborah. 2. Nancy, born in Stamford in 1934. She graduated from New Canaan High School in 1952, and attended Worcester College in Ohio for two years. She is the wife of Peter Durant of New Canaan, and they have two children: Francine and Derick.

CLAUDE P. WATROUS

Since he began his business career at Chester, Claude P. Watrous has had a record of most rewarding achievement in his commercial and industrial connections. He is the owner of Bishop and Watrous, manufacturers of small novelties, and for the past decade has also been president of the Chester Trust Company. He has also acquitted himself well in public office, representing the people of the Town of Chester in the Connecticut State Legislature for six terms.

Born at Deep River on October 17, 1893, he is a son of Carl C. and Lena (Arnold) Watrous. His father is now retired after a career in the profession of veterinarian. He is a native of Chester, and the late Mrs. Watrous was born in Haddam.

Claude P. Watrous attended local public schools, and graduated from Chester High School. Shortly afterwards, in 1912, he took his first full-time job in general capacities with the C. J. Bates Company at Chester. He remained with this firm until 1920, and in the course of his connection, became a partner in the operation of the Chester Laundry, with the late Oliver Bishop.

In 1921 he and Mr. Bishop established the firm of Bishop and Watrous for the manufacture of novelties, a line in which it has been engaged ever since. When the elder partner retired in 1947, Mr. Watrous bought his interests. The laundry which they jointly operated has since been sold.

With another partner, Angelo Zanardi, Mr. Watrous operates a dairy farm in Chester. He has been president of the Chester Trust Company since October 8, 1946, and vice president of Chester Savings Bank since July 8, 1946.

The first public office he held was that of member of Chester's

board of education, which he held for eighteen years. During World War II, he was administrator for the township under the Office of Price Administration. First elected to the Connecticut State Legislature as a representative from Chester in 1947, he has been returned to office in each general election since that time, and is now serving his sixth term. He served two terms, 1955 to 1957, as chairman of the House Rules Committee, and has been chairman of the Interim Rules Committee. He also served four terms on the Appropriations Committee. Mr. Watrous attends the United Church of Chester. Fond of the out-of-doors, he particularly enjoys fishing and hunting.

In his home town on June 14, 1916, Claude P. Watrous married Marion Emmons, daughter of George and Katie (French) Emmons. Her father was engaged in the insurance business at Chester. Mrs. Watrous is a graduate of Chester High School. The couple are the parents of four children: i. Hazel, who was born on March 20, 1918. She married Harry Archambault, who now manages the Emmons Insurance Agency. They have four children: i. Karen. ii. Raymond. iii. Thomas. iv. Mary. Mrs. Archambault is a graduate of Connecticut University. 2. Claude P., Jr., born on May 21, 1919. He served as a master sergeant in the United States Army during World War II, and was in the Far Eastern theater. He married Lyle Crook of East Haddam, daughter of Dr. Bruce and Henrietta Crook. They have five children: i. Kathryn. ii. Cynthia. iii. Jay. iv. Marion. v. Claude, 3rd. 3. Arnold H., born on August 31, 1920. He piloted a B-17 during World War II, being with an Air Corps unit in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. He is a graduate of Rider College in New Jersey. He is associated with his father in business, and is chairman of the board of the Middlesex County Commission. Arnold H. Watrous married Mary Jane Fleitz, daughter of Major and Mrs. Benjamin Fleitz of Mansfield, Pennsylvania, and they have two children: i. Bruce. ii. Betsy. 4. George Frederick, born on December 23, 1921. He served with General Patton's army in Europe during World War II. He too is associated with his father in business. Married to the former Daisy Hunt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt of Middletown, he is the father of two children: i. Jack. ii. Denise.

JOHN A. NORTH

As president of The Phoenix of Hartford Insurance Companies, John A. North heads one of the oldest fire and casualty insurance groups in the country. He is the seventh president, and in 1951, at

the age of forty-nine, became one of the youngest chief executives then in the insurance industry.

Mr. North was born in North Haven, on December 2, 1901, son of John Richard and Helen Margaret (Alden) North. His father was president of the North Insurance Agency, an old organization which became a representative of The Phoenix Insurance Company in 1855. Even at that time the agency was twelve years old. On his mother's side, John A. North is descended from John Alden and Priscilla Mullens of the Mayflower.

He attended North Haven public schools, and from 1914 to 1917 was a student at New Haven High School. There he was a member of Alpha Delta Sigma fraternity, played football, and was one of the organizers of the first Hi-Y Club in Connecticut. He was president of this club in 1917. From New Haven High School, he went to Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, where he graduated in 1920. In the spring of that year, his father, J. Richard North died, and John helped in the support of the family by working on a farm which they owned, at North Haven.

In the fall of 1920 he joined The Phoenix Insurance Company as a clerk in its home office in Hartford. Senior officials of the firm, George C. Long, Jr. and Edward Milligan, persuaded him to continue his education. He entered Yale University in 1921 as a New Haven Alumni Scholar, and later received the Robert Douglas Meacham Scholarship. As an undergraduate he played freshman baseball, was a member of the Sheff Student Council, the Junior Prom Committee, and was chairman of the Classbook Committee. He was elected class secretary, class orator, and was a member of the Torch Honor Society and Berzelius. He graduated in 1925, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. After graduation, he served as class secretary, for several years.

In July, 1925, Mr. North rejoined The Phoenix Insurance Company, and was appointed special agent in Texas. He was called back to New England in late 1929, and traveled a field comprising the states of Connecticut, Vermont, and western Massachusetts. In 1936 he was appointed assistant secretary of The Phoenix of Hartford Insurance Companies, and through successive promotions, was made secretary in 1939, vice president in 1941, and in 1943, a director of The Phoenix Insurance Company and The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company. He was promoted to executive vice president of The Phoenix of Hartford Insurance Companies in 1948, and became president in 1951.

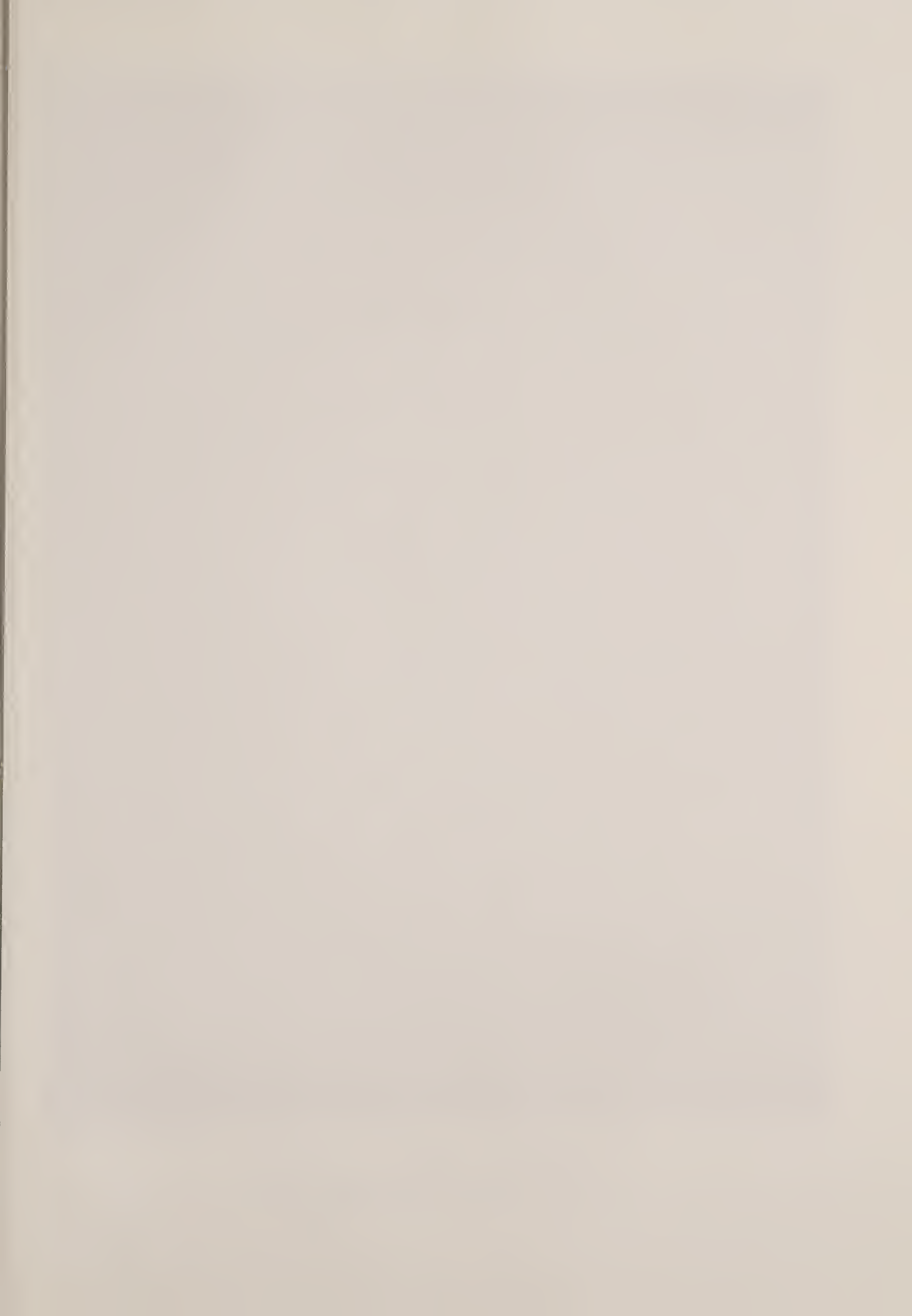
In addition to his major executive post, he serves on the boards of directors of the Arrow-Hart and Hegeman Electric Company, The

Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, Mechanics Savings Bank, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Company, all of Hartford, General Adjustment Bureau and Underwriters Salvage Company of New York, Allied Control Company, Sanborn Map Company, Holyoke Water Power Company, and Underwriter's Laboratories of Chicago.

A founder of the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters, Mr. North was its first president, holding office from 1942 to 1944, and is now a life trustee. He has served as president of the Eastern Underwriters Association, and president of the Southeastern Underwriters Association. Active in the National Board of Fire Underwriters, he has served as chairman of its public relations committee and as chairman of its executive committee. He was chairman of the board of governors of The New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, and is a past chairman of The National Fire Waste Council of Washington, D. C. He was formerly a director of the National Automobile Underwriters Association, and in 1957-1958 was chairman of the board of trustees of the American Foreign Insurance Association.

Mr. North has served his state in responsible public offices. He was a member of the Committee on Industry and Labor under the Connecticut Postwar Planning Board, and is now chairman of the board of the Connecticut Public Expenditure Council. He was chairman of the Hartford Chapter of the American Red Cross during the last half of World War II, and is now a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association, Hillyer Junior College. He has also served as trustee of Kingswood School, and Hartford College of Insurance from 1942 to 1947. Governor Lodge appointed Mr. North chairman of the citizens Committee for the state's adopted aircraft carrier U.S.S. Tarawa in which capacity he served for three years.

He is a former director of the New England Council and the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, and has served on the tax committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce. His memberships include the Berzelius Society and The Torch Honor Society of Yale, the Yale Club of New York City, Yale Alumni Association of Hartford, the Alden Kindred of America, The Hartford Club, Wampanoag Country Club, the Brattleboro Country Club in Vermont, and Corinthian Lodge No. 103 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He is fond of golf, and plays a creditable game. In the language of his profession he remarks that "he collected on a Lloyd's hole-in-one policy a few years ago."





C. T. Bishop



Ruth Wilson Bishop.

On February 6, 1926, John A. North married Lorene Williams Hoyt, a native of Waterbury, and daughter of Evanston B. and Ida E. (Williams) Hoyt. She spent most of her early years in West Haven. Prior to her marriage she was a professional dancing teacher. The couple are the parents of one son, John Alden, Jr., who was born in Hartford on April 30, 1931. He graduated from Hotchkiss School and Trinity College, and is now with Bozell & Jacobs, a national advertising firm, with a branch in Hartford. He is a veteran of service in the United States Navy, and was in the Pacific from 1954 to 1956. John A. North, Jr., married Jean Pressley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pressley. They have two sons, John Alden, 3rd, born in June, 1954, and Sterling, born in June, 1958. This family resides in Simsbury. Mr. and Mrs. North, Sr., make their home at 60 West Hill Drive, West Hartford.

CARLTON THOMAS BISHOP

Following early experience in the engineering profession, Carlton Thomas Bishop began at Yale University the long and distinguished career in teaching for which he will be remembered, with respect and affection, by so many of its graduates. He served loyally on its faculty for forty-three years; and at the end of that time, unwilling to let his professional abilities lie idle, rounded out his long life with working in consulting capacities. He was also an author, and a devoted organizational worker.

Mr. Bishop was born at Avon on November 4, 1882, and was a son of Oliver Thomas and Frances Ellen (Prince) Bishop. In the paternal line he was a direct descendant of John Bishop, who settled at Guilford in 1639. Oliver T. Bishop held virtually every office in the Township of Avon at some time during his life. He was postmaster there, and represented the township in the state legislature. Frances Ellen Prince, whom he married, was a direct descendant of Robert Louet, who accompanied William the Conqueror on the invasion of England. Nathaniel Hawthorne was related to this family. Mrs. Bishop served on the library board at Avon, after having played a considerable part in founding the library.

Completing his preparatory studies at Williston Academy, Easthampton, Massachusetts, in 1900, Carlton T. Bishop entered Yale University, where he completed requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1903. In 1911 he returned to receive the professional degree of Civil Engineer. On his graduation in 1903, he joined

the American Bridge Company, for which he first worked at Willsahickon, Pennsylvania, and later at Ambridge, Pennsylvania. He remained with the organization until 1908; and during the following year was chief draftsman with the Hay Foundry and Iron Works at Newark, New Jersey.

In June, 1909, Mr. Bishop commenced his teaching career at Yale University, and over the next forty-three years, served successively as instructor, assistant professor, and associate professor of engineering. His devoted and capable work as an educator earned him the respect of students and fellow faculty members alike. At various times, he performed consulting work for Yale, which included rendering professional help on the planning of the Yale Bowl.

Following his retirement from the faculty of Yale University in 1952, he accepted appointment to a consulting post with the firm of Westcott and Mapes, Engineers. During the World War II years, he had taught courses under the Navy's Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Yale.

Mr. Bishop made a contribution of lasting value to the engineering profession, not only through the many well-trained young engineers whom he sent from his classes, but also through a number of technical works of which he was the author. Their titles, publishers, and years of publication follow: "Structural Details of Hip and Valley Rafters," John Wiley and Sons, 1912; "Structural Drafting and Design," John Wiley and Sons, 1920, second edition, 1928, "Problems in Structural Design," John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1938; "Structural Drafting," John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1941. He wrote Section Six of Urquhart's "Civil Engineering Handbook," published by McGraw Hill Publishing Company in 1934.

He was active in engineers' organizations. A member of the largest of such groups, the American Society of Civil Engineers, he had served on committees and as president of its Connecticut Section. He was also a member of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers and the American Association of University Professors.

In a busy professional career, Mr. Bishop found time for valuable service of a public nature to his home community of New Haven, Connecticut. He had served as alderman; was park commissioner for seventeen years; and after serving eleven years as vice president of that commission, was elected its president. He was a charter member and at one time president of the New Haven Lions Club, the New Haven Colony Historical Society, and the Connecticut Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America. He belonged to Sigma Xi, an engineers' honor society.

Mr. Bishop was long a devoted worker in the United Church of New Haven. He was clerk of the congregation for thirty-three years; a member of the board of deacons for twenty-six years; and at the time of his death, was president of the board of deacons, the highest lay office. His hobby was photography, and in his earlier days he had been a devotee of tennis.

On July 2, 1910, Carlton Thomas Bishop married Ruth Wilson, daughter of Charles Henry and Ella Augusta (Barnes) Wilson. Mrs. Bishop is a direct descendant of John Stone and William Stone, both of whom settled in Guilford, Connecticut, in 1639. She is also descended from Asa Barnes, an early settler in Southington, Connecticut, and of the Wilsons of Litchfield County and of John Downs of Milford, Connecticut. Her grandfather, Charles Wilson, established a large insurance agency of his day at New Haven. Her father, Charles H. Wilson, joined this firm. He died at an early age. The former Ella Augusta Barnes, whom he married, was a vocalist.

Mrs. Bishop is past regent and past chaplain of the Mary Clap Wooster Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at New Haven, has served five years as counselor, several years as a committee chairman, and is still a member of the board of that chapter. She is a graduate of the Yale School of Music, and earned a reputation as a pianist. She is a past president and has served as an officer in a number of clubs and church organizations. She was chosen class poet of her high school class and had several poems and articles published in the school periodical. She also has done occasional editorials, articles, and poems for a small-town newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop became the parents of three sons: 1. Melvin Thomas, who was born on December 9, 1913. He served with the United States Army in the Pacific during World War II, and held a captain's commission with the Corps of Engineers. Married to the former Miss Marjorie Mae Norton, of Fairfield, Connecticut, he is the father of three children: i. Thomas Norton, born on March 18, 1948. ii. Robert Wilson, born April 10, 1950. iii. Beckie Prince, born September 15, 1954. 2. Wilson Prince (twin), born March 20, 1916. He was a navy fighter pilot during World War II, with the rank of lieutenant. He married Miss Alice Dugger Bragg, of London Bridge, Virginia, and they have two children: a daughter, i. Page Lane, born on September 29, 1946, and a son, ii. Charles Wilson, born September 29, 1951. 3. Gordon Prince, born March 20, 1916, twin of Wilson. He was a pilot in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II, serving in the Pacific and attaining the rank of captain.

He married Marjorie May Floyd, of Bethany, Connecticut, and they have two children: i. Richard Floyd, who was born on April 23, 1947. ii. James Wilson, born September 3, 1952.

Mr. Bishop's death at New Haven, on June 8, 1957, ended a career of the utmost usefulness to the fields of education and engineering, and one in which authorship and service to community had had a proper place. One well acquainted with the man and his achievements has said of him:

Carlton was that rare combination: academic teacher, public servant, and personal friend. Forty-three years as an honored member of the Yale faculty should in itself be enough to revere his memory . . . But in addition he entered as a responsible citizen into a score of activities. And in each, by virtue of his very faithfulness, in the highest meaning of that word, he received the call to places of great responsibility. Lesser men might put forth the sudden inspiration or express the brief enthusiasm while Carlton, with a care that aroused our unceasing admiration, diligently saw to it that the ship held steady and on its course. . . .

WILLIAM MILLS MALTBIE

The Hon. William Mills Maltbie, former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut, was born at Granby on March 10, 1880, and still makes his home in that town. He is a son of Theodore Mills and Louise A. (Jewett) Maltbie. After completing his studies in local public schools, he entered Yale University, and took his degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1901. In 1905 he received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Yale Law School. He holds honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws from Yale (1933) and from Elon College (1941). In 1934 he received honorary degrees of Doctor of Civil and Canon Law from Trinity College; and Boston University conferred on him an honorary Doctor of Civil Law degree in 1942.

Admitted to the bar of his state on his graduation from Yale Law School in 1905, Judge Maltbie commenced practice at Hartford. The first public office to which he was elected was membership in the Connecticut House of Representatives, in 1913. From 1914 to 1917 he served as assistant state's attorney in Hartford County. He was executive secretary at the governor's office from 1915 to 1917.

In 1917 he was appointed judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut, and he served on the Superior Court bench until 1925, when he became associate justice of the Supreme Court of Errors. He became chief justice of that court in December, 1930, and served until March, 1950. Since that time he has been a state referee.

He served as a member of the Judicial Council of Connecticut, the State Board for the Education of the Blind, and on the State Library Committee. He was president of the Greater Hartford Council of Churches, and served as a member of the executive board of the Connecticut Conference of Congregational-Christian Churches, and of the national commission to prepare a constitution for the newly created United Church of Christ, and as a trustee of the Hartford Seminary Foundation. He was president of the Charter Oak Council, Boy Scouts of America, a member of its executive board and of the national executive board, B. S. A. He served as a trustee of the Hartford Y. M. C. A., and chairman of its Hi-Y Youth and Government Committee. He is president of the Connecticut Prison Association, a trustee of the Anna H. Fuller Fund (for cancer research), and was chairman of the Joint Conference Committee of the Connecticut Blue Cross and the Connecticut Hospital Association.

He was the author of "Index-Digest," Connecticut Reports, Vols. 64-81" published in 1909 and, in collaboration with Henry H. Townshend, of a similar work covering volumes 64-97, published in 1924. He also wrote a work entitled "Connecticut Appellate Practice," (577 pp.) published in 1957.

Judge Maltbie is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He attends the Congregational Church and is a Republican in politics.

On June 28, 1917, Judge William Mills Maltbie married Mary L. Hamlin, and they have one son, Theodore Mills Maltbie.

HENRY WADE BASSETT

An engineer by training, Henry Wade Bassett joined The W. E. Bassett Company in 1943, which was owned and operated by his brother William Edwin Bassett, early in his career. He has advanced to the position of vice president in charge of plant management with this Derby organization, which is a national leader in the manufacture of manicure implements, under the trademark "TRIM."

Born at Ansonia, on December 23, 1909, he is son of Henry Wade and Charlotte (Pittis) Bassett, and is a descendant, in several lines, of families traceable to the days preceding the first colonial settlements. In the direct paternal line, the first ancestor of record was Robert Bassett, who was born in England and died in Stratford, in 1678. He married Mary, surname unrecorded, and their son, Sergeant Robert Bassett, died in Stamford in 1710. In June 1668 he married

Elizabeth Riggs, who died in 1744. Their son, Captain Samuel Bassett, was born in Stratford on November 28, 1692, and died in 1764. He and his wife, the former Deborah Bennett, were the parents of Samuel Bassett, Jr., born in Derby on November 29, 1719. He was married, on October 26, 1748, to Sarah Botsford, who was born on July 7, 1728. This couple were the parents of David Bassett, born in Derby on November 14, 1749; died May 21, 1819. He was married, on October 2, 1773, to Nabby Tomlinson of Stratford, born on April 21, 1747; died December 20, 1803. Their son, Asa Bassett of Derby, was born on March 11, 1784, died April 11, 1861; and they also had a daughter, Lorany, born January 20, 1782, died in August 1868. Asa Bassett married Lucy Bull of Milford on September 17, 1834. Her first line of descent follows. To this couple were born four children: 1. Elizabeth Pond, on November 14, 1836. 2. Henry Wade (1), who was born December 13, 1838; died March 9, 1919. 3. James Bull, born October 14, 1840. 4. Mary Bryan, born December 30, 1842.

Henry Wade (1) Bassett was married on November 23, 1882, to Julia French of Elmira, New York, born April 12, 1864, died November 21, 1916. To them the following children were born: Henry Wade (2) Bassett. 2. Mary, who married Arthur Christensen. 3. Louise. 4. Dalceda. Henry Wade (2) Bassett was born on September 16, 1885, and died January 3, 1919. He was married on October 9, 1907, to Charlotte Pittis, who was born on October 8, 1885. The couple became the parents of the following children: 1. Henry Wade (3) Bassett, whose record follows. 2. Charlotte Lucy, who married Harry McLean. 3. Ellen Bryant, who married W. O. Cookson. 4. William, who married Doris Morley. 5. Elizabeth, who married C. Nelson. 6. Julia, who married Erwin Lyon, Jr.

Through Lucy (Bull) Bassett, wife of Asa Bassett, Henry Wade Bassett is descended from Henry Bull, who under royal charter was Governor of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in the years 1685-1686 and 1690. Henry Bull was born in Wales in 1609, and died at Newport, Rhode Island, January 22, 1694. He married Elizabeth, surname unknown, who was also born in England and died in Newport. Their son was Lieutenant Jireh Bull, born at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, in September 1638; died 1684. Jireh and Katherine Bull had a son, Jireh (2), born in 1659, died July 16, 1709. He was married in 1680 to Godsgift Arnold, who was born at Newport on August 27, 1658, and died April 23, 1691. Their son, Benedict Bull, was born on May 1, 1687. He was married on December 11, 1716 to Sybella Bryan of Milford, and they had a son, Jireh (3),

born October 10, 1721. He married Sybil Peck of Milford, born June 24, 1728, died May 21, 1787. This couple's son, Jabez Benedict Bull, was born at Milford on January 5, 1748, and died December 25, 1814. He married, on December 6, 1770, Mara Naomi Bristol, of Milford, born April 20, 1754, died in December 1842. This couple's son James was born in Milford on October 19, 1772, died March 18, 1831. He married Margaret Pond, who was born at Milford on May 20, 1773, died October 4, 1845.

She was descended from Sir Charles Hobby, who was knighted by Queen Anne in Windsor Castle on July 9, 1705. He married Elizabeth, surname unknown, and their daughter, Mary Hobby, became the wife of Zachariah Hubbard. This couple had a daughter, Mary Hubbard, who married Peter Pond. Their son, Samuel Pond, married Elizabeth Sanford. These were the parents of Margaret Pond, who married James Bull. James and Margaret (Pond) Bull were the parents of Lucy Bull, wife of Asa Bassett.

Henry Wade Bassett attended public schools in Derby, and graduated from Derby High School in 1929. He then entered Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, attending its School of Architecture, where he completed his courses in 1933. After working about ten years in the general construction field, he joined The W. E. Bassett Company in 1943, and advanced to plant superintendent, the position he held at the time he was promoted to vice president in charge of plant management. A record of the W. E. Bassett Company appears in the industrial and institutional section of this history.

Mr. Bassett has acquitted himself well in public office in the Town of Southbury, which he has served in the capacities of justice of the peace and chairman of the board of finance. He is a member and past president of the local club of Lions International. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 7 at Woodbury, and of the higher bodies of the order and Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Hartford. Mr. Bassett and his family attend the South Congregational Church.

At the Church of the Transfiguration in New York on November 6, 1937, Henry Wade Bassett married Dorothy Louise McCallister, daughter of Robert Edward and Louise Becker (Koehler) McCallister. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, who make their home in South Britain, are the parents of the following children: 1. Susan Jane, who was born on August 23, 1940. 2. Sally Anne, born February 3, 1945. 3. Nancy Mae, born June 15, 1954.

WILLIAM EDWIN BASSETT

Founder in 1939 of the W. E. Bassett Company of Derby, William Edwin Bassett is president and treasurer and major stockholder of the company.

He was born October 1, 1914, a son of Henry Wade Bassett and Charlotte (Pittis) Bassett, in Ansonia, Connecticut. The ancestry of his parents is set forth more fully in the preceding biography of William's brother, Henry Wade Bassett.

Mr. Bassett attended Irving Grammar School in Derby and graduated from Derby High School in 1934. He attended Tri State College in Angola, Indiana in 1936 and 1937, where he studied Aeronautical Engineering. From 1937 to 1938 he did various work having to do with metal fabrications, and in 1939 opened a small contract machine shop which became the William E. Bassett Company. A record of the company appears in the industrial and institutional section of this history.

William E. Bassett is a director of the Derby Savings Bank. He is a member of the Woodbridge Club and attends Woodbridge Congregational Church.

On February 27, 1943, William Bassett married Doris Hilda Morley in St. James Episcopal Church in Derby. She is a daughter of John Clemson Morley and Harriett Elizabeth (Burns) Morley, and was born October 21, 1913. To this marriage three children were born. 1. William Charles Bassett, on March 23, 1944. 2. Richard Edwin Bassett, on July 3, 1947. 3. David John Bassett on July 22, 1951.

DELANCEY PELGRIFT

As a lawyer, most of DeLancey Pelgrift's career in private practice has been with the Hartford firm of Pelgrift, Blumenfeld and Nair. He is a native of Brooklyn, New York, and was born on November 29, 1889, son of Samuel L. and Kate (Brown) Pelgrift. Completing his secondary studies at Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory School in 1906, he entered Dickinson College, and in 1909 transferred to Brooklyn Law School, then the law department of St. Lawrence University, where he received his degree of Master of Laws in 1912.

Admitted to the bar of the state of New York in 1913, and to the Connecticut bar in 1915, he was trial and appellate counsel for the Maryland Casualty Company of Hartford. He continued in this connection until 1934. Since that year, he has been a partner in Pelgrift, Blumenfeld and Nair, which has its offices at 24 Lewis Street.

Mr. Pelgrift is a veteran of service in the United States Naval Reserve Force in World War I, when he was in active service with the rating of petty officer. As a lawyer he is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Connecticut State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the International Association of Insurance Counsel.

His fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and he belongs to Phi Delta Phi law fraternity. He is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Free and Accepted Masons. In Masonry, he is identified with the Royal Arch Pythagoras Chapter. His other memberships include the University Club, the City Club, the Avon Country Club, and the Lawyers Club of New York City.

On February 2, 1921, DeLancey Pelgrift married Anne L. MacKinnon. Their children are: 1. Robert Y. 2. Nancy F., who married Bradford M. Cogswell.

EDWARD JULIUS OLSON

Edward Julius Olson has taken his place among Plainville's industrial executives as vice president and general manager of the screw machine firm of Olson Brothers Company, which his father founded. He is a veteran of wartime experience in the Marine Corps.

Born at Bristol on January 27, 1918, he is a son of Emil A. and Sigrid W. (Anderson) Olson. From Edward J. Olson's early years, the family lived in Plainville, and his father and uncles formed the firm of Olson Brothers there when the future general manager was six years old. He attended the public schools, and after completing three years of high school there, he joined his father's firm, beginning in subordinate positions and becoming familiar with the various aspects of the plant's operation through practical experience.

In March, 1945, he left to enlist in the United States Marine Corps, and served for one year, receiving his honorable discharge as a private first class. He returned to the family business after the war. In the late 1940's, Emil A. Olson acquired full ownership of the firm, buying his brothers' interests over a two-year period; and the company, still under the name of Olson Brothers, was incorporated in 1953. In September, 1954, Edward J. Olson was named vice president of the corporation, and at the same time became general manager of the plant.

Insofar as clubs and fraternal organizations are concerned, he is

not a "joiner," but he is active in the Lutheran Church, and he shares his father's hobby of horseback riding. He is a Republican in politics.

At Bristol, on January 9, 1947, Edward J. Olson married Norma Nelson, daughter of George and Edith Lynda Nelson. She is the third generation of her family living in Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have four children, all of whom were born at the New Britain Hospital: 1. Jeffrey Carl, born on February 3, 1948. 2. Christine Edith, born April 15, 1950. 3. Judy Ann, born March 12, 1953. 4. Richard Carl, born May 15, 1957.

PETER FRANK BROPHY

Peter Frank Brophy, president and director of the Cramer Controls Corporation of Centerbrook, has spent nearly three decades with that firm, which he first joined in a sales capacity. He has exerted a vital influence in the growth of this important industrial organization, which manufactures electro-mechanical timing devices as well as miniature AC and DC instrument motors.

A native of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, he was born on July 18, 1905, son of Edward J. and Sarah (Conlon) Brophy. After completing his studies in Pawtucket's public schools, he entered Brown University but left there to take courses at the Westinghouse Technical School at East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. From 1925 to 1929, he was engaged in sales work for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. He thus brought valuable sales experience with him when he joined Cramer Controls Corporation in 1929, and he was soon made sales manager of that organization. He was promoted to vice president in 1939 and to executive vice president in 1954. In March, 1955, he was named president of the corporation. He has served on its board of directors since 1939.

Mr. Brophy is a member of the American Management Association, and a director of the Middlesex Manufacturers Association. His local memberships include the Essex Yacht Club and the Pettipaugh Yacht Club. In addition to boating, he is fond of golf. He and his family attend Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church in Essex.

In Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on September 15, 1928, Peter Frank Brophy married Grace C. Horgan of that city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Horgan. The couple are the parents of three children: 1. Robert P., who was born in New York City on July 5, 1930. A graduate of St. John's Preparatory School at Danvers, Massachusetts, and of the University of Pennsylvania, where he took his degree of Bachelor

of Science in 1954, he is now at the University of Chicago working toward a master's degree in labor arbitration. He has served in the United States Navy, in which he held a commission as lieutenant, junior grade. 2. Donald T., born on April 13, 1934, at Brooklyn, New York. He too is a graduate of St. John's Preparatory School at Danvers, and went from there to the University of Notre Dame, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1956. He is now in Korea, where he is serving on the editorial staff of the famed army publication, Stars and Stripes. He holds the rank of sergeant. 3. David P., born on June 27, 1939, at New London. A graduate of St. John's Preparatory School, he is attending Boston College.

EDWARD EVERETT DICKINSON, 3RD

For a great many years the Essex firm, The E. E. Dickinson Company, has been nationally known as the producer of the popular and useful household remedy, witch hazel. The concern has continued for three generations under the capable management of members of a single family. Its vice president, Edward Everett Dickinson, 3rd, represents the rising generation, and has been with the organization since his return from naval service in World War II.

Born in New York City on October 5, 1921, he is a son of Edward Everett, Jr., and Alice S. (Earle) Dickinson. After completing his preparatory studies at Loomis School in Windsor, he entered Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, New Jersey, but left there to enter the wartime service of the United States Coast Guard, in which he received a commission as ensign, on June 10, 1942. Serving until April 6, 1946, he was in the Pacific Theater of Operations, and he was separated from the service as a lieutenant.

On his separation from service, Mr. Dickinson began his connection with The E. E. Dickinson Company. He has been vice president since 1957. He serves on its board of directors, and is also a director of the Essex National Bank.

Mr. Dickinson's hobby is boating, and he is a member of the Essex Yacht Club, the Pettipaug Yacht Club, the New York Yacht Club, the Off-Soundings Club, and the Cruising Club of America. He is also a member of the Dauntless Club.

At Portland on January 2, 1943, Edward Everett Dickinson, 3rd, married Jane DePeyster Gildersleeve, daughter of Oliver and Ann (DePeyster) Gildersleeve. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Jane Elizabeth, who was born in Hartford on May

27, 1945. 2. Frances Louise, born in that city on February 26, 1948. 3. Sandra Gildersleeve, born September 17, 1949. All of the girls attend The Country School in Madison, Connecticut.

ERNEST ANTHONY ANTOLLINO

Two decades ago, Ernest A. Antollino joined his father in establishing an ice cream distributorship at New Haven. He is now head of this firm, Golden Crest Farm Ice Cream Company. From its plant on Fairmont Avenue, it distributes its products throughout the greater part of the state. Mr. Antollino is active in a number of trade associations.

He is a native of New Haven, and was born on August 18, 1915, son of Frank and Martha (Mele) Antollino. His father, who was born in Italy in 1893, was brought to the United States by his parents two years later, and they immediately settled in New Haven. In 1936, he first became interested in the ice cream distribution industry; in 1938 he joined his son Ernest in forming their own company; and in 1946 they incorporated the firm, he remaining its president until his death five years later. Martha Mele, whom he married, was born February 25, 1893, in New Haven, and died February 25, 1958.

Receiving his education in local schools, Ernest A. Antollino graduated from Commercial High School in 1933. This institution has since been renamed the Wilbur Cross High School. Immediately afterwards he entered the dairy industry and was with the Eskimo Pie Corporation until 1938. This firm produced one of the first chocolate-covered ice cream bars. His experience in that connection was valuable to him when, in 1938, he joined his father in their own ice cream distributorship, which was incorporated as Golden Crest Farm Ice Cream Company, Inc., in 1946. Since the death of his father in 1951, he has been its president. In operating its routes in all parts of the state, the firm employs thirty-two men at the present time.

Mr. Antollino is a member of the Connecticut Dairy Association, the New England Dairy Association, the International Dairy Association, and Quality Chekd Dairy Products Association of Chicago. In his home city of New Haven, he belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and the Melebus Club. He is an independent in his political views, and is a communicant of St. Bernadette's Roman Catholic Church.

In his native city of New Haven, on February 15, 1939, Ernest Anthony Antollino married Rose Catania. Also born in New Haven, on January 17, 1915, she is a daughter of Michael and Mary Ann

(Catania) Catania. Both parents came to this country from Italy, and Michael Catania established his own bakery in New Haven. He is now deceased. Mrs. Antollino graduated from Commercial High School in 1933, and is a member of the Melebus Ladies' Guild and St. Bernadette's Ladies' Guild. The couple are the parents of the following children: 1. Frank, who was born on October 12, 1942. He is attending Notre Dame High School in West Haven. 2. Roberta, born April 6, 1947; a pupil at St. Bernadette's Parochial School. Both of the children were born in New Haven.

LOUIS JOSEPH STANDISH

President and general manager of the Bridgeport Casket Hardware Company, Incorporated, and a founder of the company in 1921, Mr. Standish is a past president of the Black Rock Business Men's Association and is a member of the American Electroplaters Society and of the Salesmen's and Purchasing Agents' Association of America. A Republican in politics, he has been honorary sheriff of Fairfield County for many years, and is a member of all sheriffs' and peace officers' associations in the state.

Mr. Standish was born in Bridgeport on September 11, 1891, the son of Joseph Stankovitch and of Mary (Chontos) Stankovitch. His father was born in Hungary in 1854, and came to Bridgeport in the early 1880's. He was a carriage builder and wheelwright by trade and died in 1910. Mr. Standish's mother was born in Hungary in 1859, and she came to the United States with her two oldest children two years after her husband, since he had to earn passage money for them. She died in 1914. Mr. Standish attended the Bridgeport public schools through the eighth grade, and during World War I, he was a member of the United States Army Field Artillery Band in 1917 and 1918.

Finding employment with Bryant Electric Company (now a division of Westinghouse) on leaving school, Mr. Standish remained with this company for two years, and he was then associated with the Yost Typewriter Company until 1907, when he entered the employ of the Bridgeport Silverware Manufacturing Company, making casket hardware. He was an inspector for the Locomobile Automobile Company from 1915 to 1917, and after his discharge from military service, he became associated with the Bullard Company and was assigned to the tool room as an apprentice. It was in 1921 that he began his own business under the name of the Bridgeport Casket Hardware Company, and when it was incorporated in 1929, he assumed

the post of president and general manager. The company ships hardware to casket manufacturers throughout the eastern United States.

Mr. Standish has been active in the community and is a member of the Engineers Club of Bridgeport and of the Algonquin Club. A Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of all Scottish Rite bodies, he is a member of the Royal Arch Chapter and of the Council in the York Rite bodies, he holds membership in Pyramid Shrine Temple of Bridgeport, the Bridgeport Shrine Club, the Black Rock Masonic Association, and he is a member of the Connecticut Police Square Club, the Masonic peace officers' association. A musician since he was a boy, Mr. Standish attends religious services as a member of the Episcopal Church.

He was married in Bridgeport on February 6, 1913, to Elizabeth Emry, born in Hungary on July 3, 1893, the daughter of Joseph Emry and of Sophia Emry. Her father, born in Hungary, came to America in 1908, and he returned to his native land, just before World War II, where he died. Mrs. Standish's mother was born in Hungary and is also deceased. Mrs. Standish came to Bridgeport from Hungary in 1908. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Bridgeport Art League, the Stratfield Garden Club, and other women's organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Standish have two children, both born in Bridgeport: 1. Louis James, born on December 2, 1914, graduated from Central High School in 1930, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science in economics at Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1935. During World War II, he served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1944 with the rank of lieutenant j/g and he is now in the United States Naval Reserve. He is vice president of the Bridgeport Casket Hardware Company. A founder and corporate member of the Connecticut Symphony Orchestra of Bridgeport, he was manager for two years, and he attends religious services at Saint George's Episcopal Church where he is a vestryman. He was married to Cleora Crego and they have one child: Peter Groves. 2. Bette Mary, born on September 8, 1919; now Mrs. Johnson, she resides in Redding Ridge, Connecticut. She is the mother of two sons, Eric, born in 1947, in Berlin, Germany and Paul, born in 1952, at Geneva, Switzerland.

HENRY WALTER HOUSER

Henry W. Houser has been active in New Haven's business life from a very early age. Before he had reached his majority, he was president of the New Haven Wagon and Auto Works, a long-estab-



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lished firm in that city; and while continuing in that position, has assumed other executive posts in local corporations.

Born in New Haven, on June 10, 1918, he is a son of Henry and Emeline (Pholeman) Houser. He received his education in local schools, and in 1935 graduated from New Haven Collegiate Preparatory School. He took his advanced studies at New Haven College for two years.

Mr. Houser's first position, which he held while still attending school, was with the Collectors' Shop, located on Broadway in New Haven. In 1934 he first began his duties with West Rock Wagon and Auto Works. This New Haven industry traces its origins back a full century. A forebear of Henry Houser, John P. Houser established his Wagon Works on Whalley Avenue nearly one hundred years ago, and the company has remained under the direction of members of the family since that time, having relocated their place of business to Boston Post Road, Route 1, to Orange, Connecticut, on October 10, 1958. The founder was a versatile man, who, in addition to his role in industry, locally, carved the ceilings in the Capitol in Washington. He was also a clockmaker, who, for some time, was associated with the New Haven Clock Company.

After serving as secretary-general of the West Rock Wagon and Auto Works from the time he completed his education, Henry Walter Houser became president of the firm in 1938, at the age of twenty. Since 1951, he has been owner of the Industrial Supply Company of New Haven. He became vice president and treasurer of Livingston Company, a chemical firm, in 1954. He holds both of these positions at the present time.

In 1943, he enlisted in the United States Army, and advanced to the rank of staff sergeant, serving in both the Ordnance Department and the Infantry and Finance. He was stationed in Italy.

Mr. Houser is a member of the Union League, the New Haven Philatelic Society, Milford Yacht Club, and the Woodbridge Club. He is a communicant of Westville Congregational Church.

At Toledo, Ohio, on August 11, 1943, Henry W. Houser married Edith Jane Siemen. Born July 16, 1918, she is a daughter of Anthony and Ursula Siemen. The couple are the parents of two children: 1. Gary Henry, born May 30, 1952. 2. Sally Edith, born on February 14, 1954.

WILLIAM ARTHUR FLINT, SR.

When his career began four decades ago, William Arthur Flint,

Sr., joined the New Haven firm which has been under the capable management of his family since 1880, and which now specializes in the production of ladders and staging. This is the A. W. Flint Company, Inc., which has its plant and headquarters at 196 Chapel Street. Now its president and treasurer, Mr. Flint has taken a full part in the life of his community and in organizational affairs. He is a veteran of World War I.

A native of New Haven, he was born on January 2, 1897, son of Adelbert William and Jennie Adelaide (Gates) Flint. His father, born in 1853, in Norwich, spent his entire life in the state of Connecticut. It was he who founded the A. W. Flint Company, whose record is given below, and he remained its executive head until his death in 1921, at the age of sixty-eight. Jennie Adelaide Gates, whom he married, was born in New Haven, in 1866. She was very active in the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Founders and Patriots and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her death occurred in 1950.

William A. Flint, Sr., completed his preparatory education at Phillips Andover Academy in Massachusetts, where he graduated in 1916. He attended Yale University in the Class of 1920. He was absent at the time of World War I, however, serving with the American Expeditionary Forces. In France during most of that time, he was attached to the French Army, and received the Croix de Guerre.

His first connection with his father's company began in 1919. He has been with the firm continuously, and in 1921, when his father died, he became its president and treasurer, positions he still holds.

The company was founded by Adelbert W. Flint in 1880, and in the early days of its existence, its products included lawn and porch furniture, lawn swings and clothes dryers, as well as ladders. Most of these products were sold door-to-door by salesmen who drove wagons throughout the East, calling on homes, farms, factories and on building contractors. Starting in April of each year, a dozen or more salesmen would set out with their wagons on an eight-month trek, covering New England and the Eastern Seaboard, and replenishing their stocks as they went along with shipments made from New Haven. With the development of modern methods of transportation and distribution, the company abandoned the wagon routes in 1920.

Over the years the company has become a recognized leader in the manufacture of ladders and staging, and for the past twenty years

it has concentrated exclusively on the production of these items. To-day, the A. W. Flint Company offers the most complete line of ladders and staging on the market, with a great variety available to customers for every working condition. While a specialty is the manufacture of high-grade heavy-duty ladders for factories, contractors and utility firms, a large proportion of the company's business comes through the sale of extension ladders, single ladders and stepladders in the lower price range for homes and farms.

To produce these top-quality ladders and staging, the A. W. Flint Company uses the finest woods available—Noble fir, Douglas fir, and Western hemlock from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, Sitka spruce from Alaska, hickory from the southern states, Red oak and White ash from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. All these woods must meet the rigid specifications of the American Standard Safety Code for Wood Ladders.

In recent years the company has been growing rapidly. In addition to the forty-eight thousand square feet of floor space at the main plant, a six thousand square-foot warehouse has been added, but now the company has found need for increasing its floor space by another fifty percent. Ladders are being shipped to all parts of the Eastern Seaboard, and as far west as Ohio. Its finest ladders, known as the Certified Line, made from the best lumber and finest hardware obtainable, has been so successful that they now supply this type of ladder to a number of firms who rely most heavily on such products.

Both William Arthur Flint, Sr., and his son, William Arthur, Jr., have held office as president of the American Ladder Institute, the national organization of the industry. The senior Mr. Flint is also president of the Manufacturers Association of New Haven and is on the board of directors of Acme Wire Company and the New Haven Chamber of Commerce. The younger William A. Flint is vice president of the A. W. Flint Company, representing the third generation in its management.

The elder Mr. Flint is a member of the Quinnipiac Club in his home city, and the New Haven Country Club. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and attends the Episcopal Church. He has business interests besides the management of his company serving on the board of directors of the First New Haven National Bank. A Republican, he was active in the councils of his party for many years.

At Milford, Connecticut, on June 17, 1922, William Arthur Flint, Sr., married Julia Marguerite Keller. Born at Shelton on De-

cember 22, 1903, she is a daughter of Theodore Frederick and Jennie (Steele) Keller. Her mother was a native of Derby, Connecticut; she was born in 1878 and died in 1956. Theodore F. Keller came to this country from Basle, Switzerland, where he was born in 1872. For many years he worked in the accounting department of the New Haven Railroad. He survives his wife and lives in retirement in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint have two children: 1. William Arthur, Jr., who was born on March 11, 1923, in New Haven. He attended Phillips Andover Academy and Cheshire Academy where he graduated in 1941. He then entered Trinity College, but left to enter military service the following year. Assigned to the infantry, he served in both the European Theater and the Pacific. While in Europe he was with the Black Hawk Division. Following the war he completed his college courses, and is now vice president of the A. W. Flint Company. William A. Flint, Jr., married Carol Erskine, and they have three children: i. Karen. ii. William Arthur, 3rd. iii. Ann. 2. Barbara Keller, who was born in New Haven on October 23, 1925. She graduated from Dana Hall Academy in 1943, and took her degree of Bachelor of Science at Wellesley College in 1947. She is now the wife of George Clinton Jones, 4th, and they live in Villanova, Pennsylvania. He is public relations and advertising consultant with Gray and Rogers in Philadelphia. They have three children: i. George Clinton, 5th. ii. Dana. iii. Royce.

ALBERT SEYMOUR BILL

The present State's Attorney for Hartford County is Albert Seymour Bill, who has capably filled that office for nearly a decade. A Hartford lawyer and a member of the firm of Bill and Bill, he has held other public offices as well, including clerk of the State's House of Representatives and Senate, and corporation counsel of West Hartford.

He is a native of Hartford, and was born on November 30, 1895, son of Albert Carroll and Bessie (Collins) Bill. His father was an attorney-at-law, who was in active practice from 1885 to 1944. Albert S. Bill attended local public schools and graduated from Hartford High School in 1914. He then entered Yale University, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1918. In the same year he entered the United States Army for wartime service, and was assigned to the Ordnance Department. He spent fourteen months in overseas service in France.

After the war, he resumed his studies, returning to Yale and enrolling in courses at its Law School. There he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1922. He was admitted to the bar that year, and has been practicing at Hartford as an attorney-at-law ever since. The firm is Bill and Bill, in which his son is a partner. As a lawyer, he is a member of the Hartford County Bar Association, the Connecticut State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

In 1929, Mr. Bill commenced duties on the bench as judge of the Town Court of West Hartford. He served as judge until 1937. Concurrently, from 1929 to 1933, he was clerk of the Connecticut House of Representatives. He became clerk of the Connecticut State Senate for the year 1935. Active in the councils of the Republican party, Mr. Bill served as secretary of the Republican State Central Committee of Connecticut from 1938 to 1941. He was named corporation counsel of West Hartford in 1946 and served until 1956. In February, 1949, he took office as State's Attorney for Hartford County, a post he has filled since that time.

Mr. Bill is a Rotarian and a member of the Twentieth Century Club and the Hartford Canoe Club in his home city. He is also affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, a member of Lafayette Lodge in Hartford, and of the higher bodies of the order. He belongs to Sphinx Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He and Mrs. Bill attend South Congregational Church in Hartford.

She is the former Miss Hazel Olive Marsh, and became the wife of Albert Seymour Bill, Sr., in a ceremony in Hartford on November 4, 1922. She is the daughter of O. Vincent and Olive (Crocker) Marsh. Mr. and Mrs. Bill have one son, Albert S., Jr., who was born on November 7, 1927.

BENJAMIN LEROY HOLLAND

Joining the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company over three decades ago, following training and brief experience in the law, Benjamin Leroy Holland has advanced steadily within the organization to the position of president.

He is a native of the Midwest, born at Hepler, Kansas, on May 23, 1897, and is a son of Benjamin Washington and Melissa Ann (Page) Holland. His father was active in the various occupations of merchant, dairy and general farmer, and public utility executive. After completing his public elementary and high school education in

his native state, Benjamin L. Holland entered Kansas University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1920 and the Bachelor of Arts degree the following year. He then came east to attend Yale University, where he took the degree of Juris Doctor in 1922. Mr. Holland's studies were interrupted by a period of service in the Signal Corps of the United States Army, in 1918.

In 1922, following the completion of his courses at Yale, Mr. Holland accepted appointment as research assistant to the Committee of the Commonwealth Fund on the Law of Evidence. The following year he was acting associate professor of law at Stanford University in California, where he remained for a year.

Returning to Connecticut in 1924, he joined the staff of Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, and was named attorney to the corporation in 1930. He became associate counsel in 1934, and in 1938 assumed duties in the dual posts of assistant secretary and associate counsel. He was promoted to secretary and counsel in 1940, and became vice president in 1944, continuing his responsibilities as counsel. Also in 1944, he became a member of the company's board of directors. He advanced to executive vice president and counsel in 1947, and has been president of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company since 1948.

In addition to heading this firm, Mr. Holland is a director of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company of Hartford, and a trustee of the Mechanics Savings Bank.

Mr. Holland is a member of the Connecticut and Kansas bars. He is a member of the Hartford Club, the Dauntless Club and the Twentieth Century Club. He and Mrs. Holland attend the Congregational Church.

She is the former Miss Minnie A. Testerman, daughter of the Rev. Francis Marion and Eda (Huffman) Testerman. She became the wife of Benjamin Leroy Holland in a ceremony at Lawrence, Kansas, on June 8, 1921. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Mildred Ann, who was born on September 28, 1922, and is now the wife of Dr. David Halsted Riege, a pediatrician in West Hartford. A graduate of Connecticut College, Mrs. Riege is the mother of two children: Susan Howe Riege, born August 13, 1949, and David Halsted Riege, Jr., born August 16, 1951. 2. Warren Leroy, born May 22, 1925, who attended Hillyer and Springfield College. He is married to Rita Dillon and they have one child, Deborah Page Holland, born April 8, 1952. 3. James David, born on January 3, 1931, who graduated from Trinity. He is married to Jean Merriman, and they





John Grumbell

have two children: Stephen James, born July 28, 1956, and Janice Merriman Holland, born November 30, 1957.

JOHN HARPER TRUMBULL

John Harper Trumbull, Connecticut's oldest living ex-governor, has done much to make history in the state—as citizen, industrialist, and representative of the people in public life.

Born at Ashford on March 4, 1873, he is the fourth of his name to have been the chief executive of the state, but is not related to his predecessors in office. He is the oldest of seven sons born to Hugh H. and Mary Ann (Harper) Trumbull, both natives of Ulster, Ireland. The family is of Scottish descent, however, the ancestral lineage going back to Edinburgh and to 1792. His parents came to America in 1870, settling first near Windsor but shortly afterwards moving to Plainville. His father engaged in agriculture, and on the home farm the governor no doubt developed the rugged physique and traits of character which have stood him in good stead. He began his industrial career with the Eddy Electric Company of Windsor, where he gained practical experience and did a substantial amount of experimental work. For a short period he was an electrical contractor in Hartford, but in 1898 returned to Plainville, where in association with his brother Henry Trumbull and Frank T. Wheeler, he established the Trumbull Electric Company on October 1, 1899.

The original plant, known as “the chuck shop,” was a small one-story wooden building with twenty-five hundred square feet of floor space, employing a handful of workers. The company specialized at first in manufacturing a quarter-turn porcelain rosette. The first ten years after the founding was a period of trials. All available funds were put back into the business, and many times after the employees had been paid there was little or no cash left for the management. The second decade of the century was one of rapid growth, and the company expanded its line to include safety switches for every purpose. Business now went into a boom period, and new products continued to be added—feeder distribution systems, an enclosed prefabricated busbar system known as Flex-a-Power, unit panels, stock panel boxes, circuit breakers. During both world wars the company supplied war plants with vast quantities of improved products in its regular lines as well as highly specialized panelboards and switches for the Navy, the Maritime Commission, and our allies. The original “chuck shop” has grown to a nationwide organization, with plants in seven

cities totalling over a half-million square feet and employing approximately two thousand people. In 1919, the General Electric Company, acquired a financial interest in Trumbull Electric Company, without however changing the essential nature of the enterprise or its operation as an independent business. In 1945, it became a wholly owned affiliate of General Electric. On January 1 of that year, the original management, John H. Trumbull, Henry Trumbull, Frank Wheeler and Stanley Gwillim, retired from active participation in company affairs.

While head of the company, John Harper Trumbull joined in organizing The Plainville Trust Company, of which he is now chairman of the board. In 1908 he helped found the First National Bank of Plainville, predecessor to The Plainville Trust Company. The bank's first president, Mr. Trumbull held that office until 1955 when he was named chairman of the board. He is also a director and member of the executive committee of Connecticut Light and Power Company, and a director of Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company and The Connecticut Manifold Forms Company. Active in the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, he served on its board of governors from 1927 to 1930 and from 1932 to 1934, and was the fourth president of the association, 1931-1932.

It is doubtful that John H. Trumbull ever intended to give politics any large place in his career. However, on a big-game hunting trip, the seeds of his political career were sown. In November, 1924, John H. Trumbull was elected lieutenant-governor of Connecticut. Governor Hiram Bingham served only one day before becoming United States Senator, and Mr. Trumbull then became head of the state government for the full term. He was re-elected in 1926 and 1928. Having been well schooled in farm and factory conditions, and the problems of taxation, economy and efficiency, it was natural that his administration should be characterized by a strong constructive financial policy, and improvements in handling the state's affairs. He instituted an effective pay-as-you-go program. Before occupying the governor's chair, he had served two terms, 1920-1924, as state senator from the Fifth District, and was president pro tem of the senate for one term. Mr. Trumbull was a member of the State Central Committee of his party for twenty-five years.

Mr. Trumbull's interest in aviation is particularly noteworthy. Known popularly as "the flying governor," he was and is keenly interested in all phases of aviation. He himself learned to pilot a plane in 1926, while governor, and continued to operate the controls un-

til he was seventy-five. When he was in office, the State Department of Aviation was formed, with its own air laws drawn to conform with federal regulations. Mr. Trumbull has long been a regular member of the Aviation Commission of the Department of Aeronautics of the state, and was appointed its vice chairman in 1953. He has served as chairman of the board of Colonial Air Transport, Inc., and on the membership committee of the National Aeronautical Association. He was a director of Colonial Canadian Air Line and of the Fairchild Corporation, and president of the New England Flying Clubs.

Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Trumbull is a member of Frederick Lodge No. 14 at Plainville, and holds the Thirty-second degree. He is past illustrious potentate of Sphinx Temple in Hartford. His other memberships include the Improved Order of Red Men, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Putnam Phalanx, the Hartford Club, the Shuttle Meadow Country Club of New Britain, the Country Club of Farmington, the Electrical Manufacturers Club, Town Club of Jamestown, New York, the East Haddam Fishing and Game Club, and the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America. The Hartford Gun Club made him its honorary president for life after he had served on its board of governors for forty-one years and as its treasurer for eighteen years.

On November 30, 1903, John Harper Trumbull married Maude Pierce Usher of Plainville, daughter of Robert C. and Antoinette (Pierce) Usher. They are the parents of two daughters: 1. Florence, who married John Coolidge of Farmington. He is the son of President Calvin Coolidge. To their marriage have been born two daughters, Cynthia and Lydia. 2. Jean Usher, now Mrs. Alaric R. Bailey of Jamestown, New York. The Baileys have four children: John Trumbull, Alaric R., Jr., Sandra, and Charles Justin, and one granddaughter, the child of Alaric, Jr.

HENRY TRUMBULL

Throughout most of his life, Henry Trumbull has been pursuing dual careers in business management and agriculture. He was co-founder of the Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company at Plainville; and he has a considerable reputation as a dairy cattle breeder.

A native of East Hartford, he was born on January 12, 1875, son of Hugh and Mary A. (Harper) Trumbull. He was educated in the public schools of Plainville, and began his career with the Eddy Electric Company, in Windsor, an association welcome to him because of his early interest in electricity and his native aptitude for engineering.

Later he went to Ampere, New Jersey, and for two years was employed in the motor-building department of the Crocker-Wheeler Electric Company.

At the age of twenty-one, Mr. Trumbull became superintendent and operating manager of the Southington-Plainville Lighting and Power Company which operated the second electric trolley line constructed in Connecticut. He continued in this position until the company was absorbed by the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Company. This experience was followed by more than two years in the service of the New England Engineering Company of Waterbury on construction work.

In 1899 Mr. Trumbull resigned from that firm and with his brother, John H. Trumbull, later Governor of Connecticut, formed the Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company at Plainville. Although he was still in his early twenties, Henry Trumbull was a qualified electrical engineer with a wide background of experience. He took full charge of manufacturing operations of the new corporation, and established its production on a sound and efficient basis. Subsequently, he became secretary of the corporation, and in 1910 assumed the office of treasurer. This he held until 1945, when the Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company was sold to General Electric Company. The steady growth of the original firm had by that time resulted in the operation of not only the Plainville plant but also four branch plants in various parts of the country.

Mr. Trumbull's position in Connecticut's business life was reflected in his election as president of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, an office which he filled for five years. He has been active in this organization over a long period, having served in other offices before becoming president. He remains a director. He was also president of the Plainville Chamber of Commerce, and was first secretary of the New England Council, in which all the New England States are represented. As director of the National Association of Manufacturers, he had a place in the national councils of American industry. During Connecticut's Tercentenary in 1935 he was chairman of the Committee on Exhibit of Inventions and Manufactures. In 1944 he was appointed by Governor Raymond E. Baldwin as a member of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration. In addition to these connections, Mr. Trumbull has served as a director and vice president of the Hartford County Farm Bureau, and as president of the State Agricultural Society and the Connecticut Fair Association. For many years his major avocational interest was operating his farm in Plain-





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ville, "Pinnacle Rock," where he devoted his attention principally to the breeding of registered dairy cattle of the Jersey and Ayrshire strains, and to the production of high-grade milk. His three-hundred-acre farm became known as one of the finest in the State. He pioneered in this region in the practice of electric pasteurization; and having proved its value, proceeded to produce a complete electric pasteurization unit as a product of the Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company. He was a staunch advocate of pasteurization. In 1954, Mr. Trumbull sold his herd, and in 1956 sold the three hundred acres and buildings on them.

For a long term of years Mr. Trumbull has been vice president and director of the Plainville Trust Company. In politics he is a Republican, and he is a member of the Farmington Country Club. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and is prominent in the order, being a member of all higher bodies of the Scottish Rite. He holds the Thirty-second degree, and is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Twice married, Henry Trumbull chose as his first wife, Nettie P. Northrop of Bridgeport. They were married on October 21, 1903, and they became the parents of one daughter, Esther, who married Henry Stafford Kellam, now holding an important position with the General Electric Company in Plainville. Nettie (Northrop) Trumbull died in 1944, and in June 1946, Mr. Trumbull married, as his second wife, Florence H. White of Forestville, Connecticut. He maintains his long residence in Plainville, Connecticut, as well as a winter home in Belleair, Florida.

JOHN COOLIDGE

The son of the late President Calvin Coolidge, John Coolidge of Farmington, has never sought for himself a role in public life, but has advanced to a place of leadership in the industrial affairs of his state. He is chairman of the board of The Connecticut Manifold Forms Company and of Converters, Incorporated, and president of Colonial Empire, Incorporated. He has held a number of other responsible offices in business, and in industrial, civic, educational and welfare connections.

Born at Northampton, Massachusetts, on September 7, 1906, he is a son of Calvin and Grace A. (Goodhue) Coolidge. His grandparents were John C. and Victoria (Moor) Coolidge, and Andrew Issachar and Lemira (Barrett) Goodhue.

The story is well known concerning Calvin Coolidge's being suddenly called to the duties of the Presidency on the death of Warren G. Harding, and being administered the oath of office by his own father, in Vermont. Prior to that time, he had practiced law at Northampton; had served as councilman, city solicitor, clerk of courts and representative in the State legislature; held office as mayor of the city, 1910-1911; went on to the State Senate, which he served as president, 1914-1915; and was Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts in 1916, 1917 and 1918. He was next elected Governor of Massachusetts for two one-year terms; and was elected Vice President of the United States in 1920. Succeeding Mr. Harding in the Presidency at his death in 1923, Mr. Coolidge was elected President in 1924, but "did not choose to run" in 1928. His death occurred January 5, 1933. He was survived by Mrs. Coolidge, who died on July 8, 1957. She had had experience as a teacher of the deaf at The Clarke School in Northampton, and continued her interest in this school as a member and chairman of its board until her death. The couple had a younger son, Calvin, Jr., who died in Washington, D.C., on July 7, 1924, when the family was in the White House.

John Coolidge attended Mercersburg Academy for three years, graduating there in 1924 while his father was President. During Calvin Coolidge's second term, he was attending Amherst College, of which the President was also a graduate. There John Coolidge took his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1928. He immediately launched a business career, joining the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, for which he worked in positions of increasing responsibility until 1941. In that year he assumed management of The Manifold Forms Company at Hartford, as its president and treasurer.

At that time, the firm had about ten employees, and occupied a small plant on Capitol Avenue. It has grown steadily under Mr. Coolidge's direction, and now has a payroll of thirty-five. Since May, 1949, it has occupied its own modern plant in West Hartford. The company produces continuous and carbon-interleaved office forms used by industrial and business firms throughout the country.

In 1954, Mr. Coolidge became president and treasurer of a second firm, Converters, Incorporated, a producer of continuous envelopes. In 1956 he relinquished these offices, but retains his connection with the company as chairman. He has been president and treasurer of Colonial Empire Incorporated since its formation in 1951. He is also president and treasurer of The Plymouth Cheese Corporation of Plymouth, Vermont.

Mr. Coolidge's other official connections include directorship of the South End Bank and Trust Company of Hartford, and he is vice president, director, and a member of the executive committee of Connecticut Medical Service at New Haven. He is a corporator of the American School for the Deaf at West Hartford, and of the Clarke School for the Deaf at Northampton, Massachusetts (which his mother served as president of its board in her later years). He is chairman of the advisory board of Robinson School for Boys at West Hartford, a member of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg Academy and also a director of the Boys' Clubs of Hartford.

Mr. Coolidge has also been active in the Manufacturers Association of Connecticut, in which he has been treasurer, director, and member of the executive committee for the past fifteen years. He is an honorary director for life of the West Hartford Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of The Hartford Rotary Club and the Farmington Country Club. Affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, he is a member of the higher bodies of the order and holds the Thirty-second degree. He is a member of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, 1652, of Farmington, which he formerly served as a deacon. He and his older daughter have sung in its choir for several years.

At the Plainville Congregational Church, on September 23, 1929, John Coolidge married Florence Trumbull. Born November 30, 1904, at Plainville, she is a daughter of John Harper and Maude (Usher) Trumbull. Forebears of the Usher family landed in the Boston area in the early period of colonial colonization, and were active in the book trade as early as 1638. Mr. Trumbull was Governor of Connecticut from 1925 to 1931. Mrs. Coolidge attended Bradford Academy for two years. She entered Mount Holyoke College in 1923, and was graduated in 1927, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The couple are the parents of two daughters: 1. Cynthia, who was born at New Haven on October 28, 1933. She was graduated from Bradford Junior College in 1953. 2. Lydia, born August 14, 1939, also at New Haven. She was graduated from Bradford Junior College in 1959 followed by a year of post-graduate work at The Garland School.

The family's residence is on Diamond Glen Road, in Farmington.

EDWIN H. FORKEL

One of Hartford's distinguished group of insurance executives, Edwin H. Forkel has headed two firms having their headquarters in

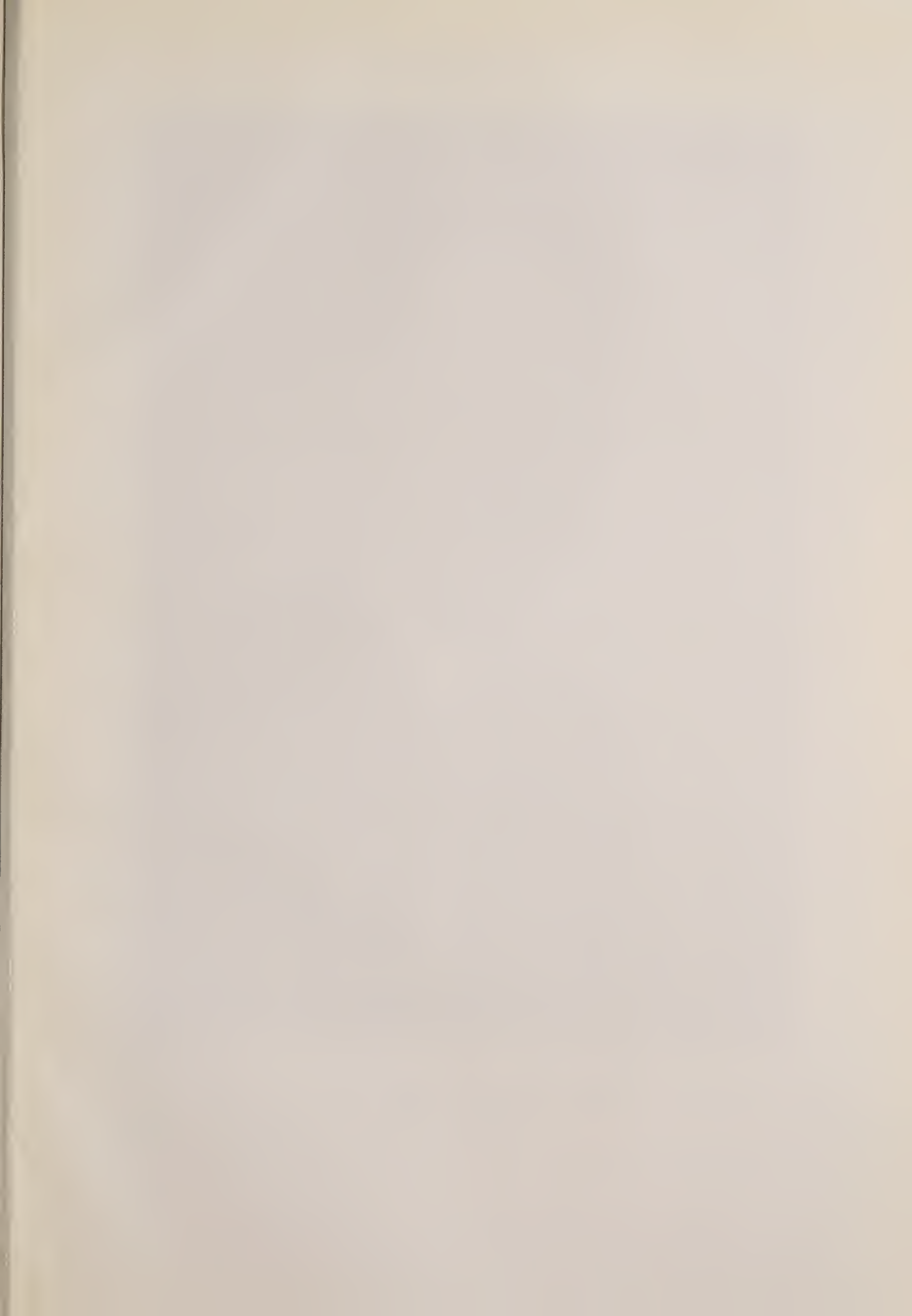
the city. Until August 1959 he was president and director of the National Fire Insurance Company and of the Transcontinental Insurance Company. In that month he was elected president of the Continental Casualty Company of Chicago, and of its subsidiary, the Transportation Insurance Company. He has also held office in insurance men's groups.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, he was born on October 26, 1902, son of Edwin H. and Elta (Vogelgesang) Forkel. He attended the public schools of that city and Oak Park High School, then enrolled at the University of Chicago, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1924. His father and mother are deceased.

During his college days, the younger Edwin H. Forkel played baseball, and for a few months was with the Chicago White Sox. He started his insurance career as a clerk with the Royal Insurance Company in Chicago. In December, 1925, he resigned to join H. G. B. Alexander and Company, United States manager of the Transcontinental Insurance Company, as examiner. He later became special agent with that firm, and traveled in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.

In January, 1929, he transferred to the Western Department of the National of Hartford Group. On October 1, 1936, he was made agency superintendent, and on April 1, 1938, assistant manager. He became associate manager on July 1, 1939, and was promoted to the general managership on January 1, 1944. Mr. Forkel became vice president on February 19, 1945, and on February 20, 1956, was named president and director of the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford and the Transcontinental Insurance Company, with offices at 1000 Asylum Avenue, Hartford. He held both these posts until August, 1959, when he was elected president of the Continental Casualty Company of Chicago, and of its subsidiary, the Transportation Insurance Company.

Besides his role in the executive management of these firms, Mr. Forkel holds office as trustee of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Hartford; director of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company; the General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., and the Western Adjustment and Inspection Company. He was formerly vice president and director of the Continental Casualty Company, and formerly vice president and director of Transportation Insurance Company. He is a member of the executive committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Interested in the causes of welfare and education, he is a corporator of the American School for the Deaf, a founder of the University of Hartford, and a corporator of Hartford Hospital.





Harold J Bingham

His memberships include Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the lodge of Free and Accepted Masons and the higher bodies of Masonry, the Union League Club, Hartford Club and Hartford Golf Club. He attends the Episcopal Church.

On April 24, 1926, in Chicago, Illinois, Edwin H. Forkel married Ruth L. Lewis, daughter of H. D. and Ruth (Abbey) Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was a native of Higganum, Connecticut. Mrs. Forkel graduated from Oak Park High School and attended Chicago Conservatory of Music. The couple are the parents of two daughters: 1. Marilyn R., who was born on July 17, 1931, now Mrs. Stephen A. Morris of Lombard, Illinois, and has a daughter, Georgia. 2. Shirley Ann, born February 11, 1933, now Mrs. Walter F. Zuczek of Arlington Heights, Illinois, and has a son, Steven. Both daughters graduated from Stevens College, Columbia, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Forkel make their home at 5 Forest Hills Lane, West Hartford.

HAROLD J. BINGHAM

Harold J. Bingham has studied and taught Connecticut history for more than a decade. He views the development of the Nutmeg state from a perspective permitted by more or less extended residences in all other regions of the United States.

He was born in Oklahoma City in 1911 and was reared in Missouri, where he graduated from Northeast Missouri State College. He received his Master's degree from the University of Washington and his Doctor's degree from Peabody College. He has had additional academic training from Missouri and Vanderbilt universities. During the academic year 1949-1950, Professor Bingham was a Visiting Fellow at Yale University.

During World War II, Dr. Bingham served in the Headquarters of the Army Air Forces as a civilian and in uniform. He made studies of importance and significance to the organization and strategic planning of the Army Air Forces, such as those dealing with the reporting and scheduling of aircraft and the analysis of combat missions. For his services in the preparation of the Arnold-Portal Agreement between the United States and Britain, he received a commendation from the President of the United States. When the President expressed his interest in the preparation of the history of the United States' effort in World War II, the Air Forces requested Dr. Bingham to assist with this project.

He established the Historical Office of the Army Air Forces.

and, subsequently, was Chief of its Administrative History Division. In addition to planning the studies, directing the research, and editing the historical monographs prepared by the historians of the Washington office, he directed the historical activities of all Air Forces installations in the continental United States.

At the conclusion of the War, Dr. Bingham came to New Britain, where he is presently Professor of History at the Teachers College of Connecticut. He was Visiting Professor of History at Washington University in the Summer of 1949, and at the University of California, Los Angeles, in the academic year 1950-1951 and again in the academic year 1955-1956.

Dr. Bingham's scholarly and professional activities have been in the area of American history. He has been named Director of American Studies of the Foundation for International Cultural Integration. He is a member of the American, Southern, and Mississippi Valley Historical associations and of the Connecticut Historical Society, and has served on professional committees of these organizations. He has prepared a number of critical reviews of scholarly works for the leading historical journals.

In his attempt to understand the economic, social, and cultural developments of Connecticut life, Professor Bingham has observed closely the particularism of Connecticut towns, the interests of special groups, and the processes of Connecticut government.

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